

Certainly not; for who can afford to disobey God?

And now, my friend, let us ask ourselves, "Am I doing my duty?" The master has intrusted talents to us. Our time, talents, opportunities, and money must be accounted for. How shall we appear at the judgment? Can we say, "I have done what I could?" Would the master say, "Thou hast been faithful, enter into the joy of thy Lord?" What we do must be done quickly; time flies; eternity is just at hand. The world where we shall live for ever will soon open to our view. We must soon give an account of our stewardship.

I have no fear if you will take this subject into your room and on your knees before the throne of grace, say, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" You will come forth with new and holy aims and a serene joy in your hearts.

Remember the time when Christ in His boundless love and mercy saved you. Trace His mercies to the present hour, then ask, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits?"

Think prayerfully over the foregoing and sign the following pledge:

PLEDGE.

I hereby promise, God helping me, to contribute One-Tenth of my income to Religious and Benevolent Objects for the year 19

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