

"Greater works shall ye do than these works which I have done." Can we, dare we think to appropriate or grasp a portion of their marvellous meaning? May we not hope that they mean, "Now that I am ascended up on high, there to intercede for you, my Spirit shall enlighten you, teach you, move you, to ask such large blessings in my Name as that there shall not be room to receive them."

I do not believe we half understand what great things God will do by us, nay, that He is waiting to do in and for us, and by every yielded up heart and life of man. What people is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the Lord our God is, in all that we call upon him for.

These are your privileges, faithful workers of the Master, and this your High Calling. Arm yourselves with these weapons, for they are mighty through God to the pulling down of the strongholds of sin and Satan, even in darkest heathendom.

And now that we have so many of God's gracious encouragements to pray always, and not to faint, we do well to remember that there are thorns and briers by the way, that will pierce the feet of everyone who will live godly in Christ Jesus. Let any undertake a warfare against sin, resolving that it shall be to the death, and they will soon find how much they need all the strength of Jehovah God behind the promise, "Certainly I will be with thee; I will not fail thee nor forsake thee."

That there will be opposing influences within our souls and formidable adversaries without, we have learned by our own sad experience. Who has not at times felt ashamed and afraid to come into God's presence, with hearts so cold and apathetic that prayer seemed almost an insult; and who has not had their earnest longing for a needed blessing marred by some useless carnal thought; while from without there is the world, with all its beautifully garnished allurements, and its ever-recurring,