

Almost Home.

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Lead me a little longer, Father! Very soon I know That I shall reach the ending of this rough and toilsome way.

Lead me a little longer, Father! With my hand in thine. I walk securely. By thy side temptations lose their power;

Lead me a little longer, Father! Just ahead I see The gates of pearl and jasper—and beyond them lies my home!

Rest Not in Flight, But in Work.

Probably every Christian, when confronted by peculiarly difficult and trying conditions of life, has given utterance to the almost despairing cry of the psalmist, "Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away and be at rest."

"I am restless in my complaint, and moan: Because of the voice of the enemy, Because of the oppression of the wicked; For they cast iniquity upon me, And in anger they persecute me.

But if David ever got rest or found peace for his disquieted soul it was not by flying away like a dove on its wings; for there is neither rest nor satisfaction of soul in flight.

Many persons, beset by hard conditions of life, endeavor to console themselves with the fond delusion that if they were in other and different circumstances they would surely be content.

severe trials to be endured, fierce temptations to be countered, and long and hotly contested spiritual battles to be fought. To be content in the midst of a hostile environment seems a contradiction and absurdity, and yet it is a fact clearly established by Christian experience.

"Rest is not quitting the busy career; Rest is the fitting of self for one's sphere. 'Tis the brook's motion—clear without strife, Fleeting to ocean after this life.

Like the distraught psalmist, many a saint has cried out for release from the opposition and discouraging cares and burdens of life.

"O where shall rest be found, Rest for my weary soul? 'Twere vain the ocean's depths to sound, Or pierce to either pole."

The sought for rest lies near at hand, and the weary soul has but to put itself in right relation with God to obtain and retain it. Not the wings of a dove, but a closer walk with God, is the way of its securement.

A Spiritual Church.

Spirituality may be predicated either of an individual or of a church. "I could not speak unto you as unto spiritual; but as unto carnal" is Paul's judgment of the church at Corinth.

Spirituality denotes first of all, a certain quality of thought and aim. To be spiritually minded is to be Scripturally minded. The views and aspirations of a spiritual church are derived from the Word of God.

The emotional life of the church may be either carnal or spiritual, according to its source and stimulus. Lovelessness is the very essence of carnality.

physical or merely intellectual peace and joy can either constitute or directly promote spirituality; and indeed these emotions when arising from carnal sources may even subvert and displace the real fruit of the spirit.

Spirituality is also characteristic of the activities of the church. It need hardly be said that very much of the bustling work of many of our churches is to say the least, unhelpful to the spiritual life.

The requisites to the church's spirituality are everywhere obtainable. The inspiration of numbers, of architectural beauty, of the best music, in some places may not be possible; but neither are these things essential.

What is Wanted.

Not a school of methods; not a council of war; not a discussion of doctrines nor a defence of dogma, but a convocation of prayer; an upper room tarrying at Jerusalem; a seeking for the old paths; a crying for a return of former times; a discovery of lost treasures; an abandonment to the Holy Ghost; a praying that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into his harvest.

The presence of God—that is what is wanted, and that, too, in a sense different from that which makes up the divine omnipresence; different, too, from that in which the spirit may be said to attend much of our church service and assembling of ourselves together.

The Law of Church Life.

"And the Lord added to them day by day those that were being saved." (Acts 2:47). This was because the disciples were ceaseless in their efforts to win the lost to Jesus.

and achieve unparalleled victories. Unquestionably the same work of conquest would have been perpetuated until this day had the church "continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching" and the aggressive and vigorous methods employed by them.

No church can long preserve distinctive Christian peculiarities that fails to gather from the world those that are being saved. Some may think because the pastor is popular, the pews crowded, and the finances in good condition, that there is no need of evangelistic effort.

A Consecrated Vacation.

And so you did not dream that the few words you said in that meeting, where you spent a Sunday or two last summer, were a stimulus to more than one heart. Yet they were. Many of our hearers seldom went out of their own neighborhood, and your fresh young voice rang like the bell of another sphere upon their ears.

Our vacation should be a time of heart-rest, as well as rest of body and mind—a time when the soul lays aside its earthly cares and looks, exultant, up into Father's skies.

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Barring accidents, the person who gets along with the least amount of cough will live the longest. Of course the right time to attack a cough is at the commencement, when it is a simple thing for the right treatment to drive the cough quickly away.

Alone with God

In the days of hurry and bustle we find ourselves face to face with a terrible danger, and it is this—no time to be alone with God. The world, in these last days, is running fast.

not confined itself to the world. It is, alas! to be found among the saints of God. And what is the result? The result is no time to be alone with God.

This "desert life," as many call it, is of an importance that can not be over-valued. Let us turn to the pages of God's book. On scanning its precious pages we find that the men of God—God's mighty men—were those who had been in "the school of God," as it has been well said: and his school was simply this—"in the desert alone with himself."

Cradled On The Rocks.

My observation is that most of the men who have pushed their way to the front in commerce, art, science, letters, statesmanship—yes and in spiritual power also—have been cradled on the rocks.

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