

No Quitting

Scripture: Faint, yet pursuing- Judges 8:4

It is a great thing thus to learn to depend upon God to work through our feeble resources, and yet, while so depending, to be absolutely faithful and diligent, and not allow our trust to deteriorate into supineness and indolence (idle & laziness). We find no sloth or negligence in Gideon, or his three hundred; though they were weak and few, they were wholly true, and everything in them ready for God to use. “Faint, yet pursuing” was their watch word as they followed and finished their glorious victory, and they rested not until the last of their enemies were destroyed. Even their false friends were punished for their treachery and unfaithfulness.

So God still calls the weakest instruments, but when He chooses and enables them they are no longer weak, but “mighty through God,” and faithful through His grace to every trust and opportunity; “trusting as though all depended upon God, and working as though all depended upon themselves.”

The smallest grain of faith is a deathless and incorruptable germ, which will yet plant the heavens and cover the earth with harvests of imperishable glory. Lift up your hearts, beloved, for the horizon is wider than the little circle that you can see. You have a calling, a larger ministry than you realize, no matter your age. We are living, we are suffering, we are laboring, we are trusting for ages yet to come. “Let us not be weary in well doing...” With tears of transport, we shall cry some day, “Oh how great is your goodness, which you have laid up for them that fear you; which you have wrought for them that trust in you before the sons of men!” God will honor the humble cries of His children. Life is hard. Struggles are real. Things don’t always work out like planned. However God is still good. He still is in control. He still sees. He still knows. He still cares. Don’t be discouraged, but be encouraged knowing who is on your side. Don’t go weary in well doing, cause all the years you have spend giving your time, talents, abilities, etc. to God, in due season, He will show you the rewards in the harvest!

Prayer: *Lord, teach me to trust and obey in all situations. In Jesus name, Amen!*

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