

righteousness on earth has furnished constant inspiration to godly Christian living. There is something in this doctrine which results in increased purity of life and in increased zeal for service. All the great evangelists of recent years—I believe without a single exception—have been strongly moved by this great hope. It has occupied a prominent place in the thought of every great missionary leader of recent years. Our church can never fulfill its destiny if it fails to give this doctrine the place in its life that God has intended.

My friends, where will you be during the millennium? Have you received Christ as your personal Saviour? Did his blood atone for your sins? If so there is no need for you to be discouraged, no matter how the forces of evil may assail you, for you can trust him to give the victory as he has promised. But if you have not received him, think seriously of these things. May God open your eyes to behold his Son on Calvary—the Lamb of God, dying for the sins of sinful men. May you be given grace to look to him and to receive newness of life. Some will reign with him for a thousand years. Others will not rise till the end of that period, and then will come before his throne to hear his word of condemnation. With which group is your destiny to be?

My Christian brethren, let us work while it is day. Let us enter into the promised kingdom of Christ, bearing many precious sheaves. We know not the day nor the hour of his appearing. May we be found ready.

