

Messages To Young People (Chapter I)

— Building Character For Eternity

" You have watched the rising sun, and the gradual break of day over ~~the~~ earth and sky. Little by little the dawn increases, till the sun appears; then the light grows constantly stronger and clearer until the full glory of noonday is reached. This is a beautiful illustration of ~~so~~ what God desires to do for His children in perfecting their Christian experience. "

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" By a life of conformity to His example, we are to show our appreciation of His sacrifice in our behalf. "

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— A Faithful Friend

" He is watching over you, and if you are willing to be guided by Him, he will throw around you influences for good that will enable you to accomplish all this will for you. "

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" In this life we are preparing for the future life, soon there is to be a grand review, in which every soul who is seeking to perfect a Christian character must bear the ~~heat~~ of God's searching questions: ~~the~~ Have you set an example that others were safe in following? Have you not

as those that must give an account? P
The heavenly host are interested in the youth; and they are intensely desirous that you will bear the test, and that to you will be spoken the words of approval, "well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." //

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" Let the youth remember that here they are to build characters for eternity, and that God requires them to do their best. Let those older in experience watch over the younger ones; and when they see them tempted, take them aside, and pray with them and for them. //

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" If the youth will seek ~~cross~~ Christ, He will make their efforts effectual. //

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— Section I — God's Purpose for the Youth

" In order that the work may go forward in all its branches, God calls for youthful vigor, zeal, and courage. He has chosen the youth to aid in the advancement of His cause. To plan with clear mind and execute with courageous hand demands fresh, unrepented temerity. Young men and women are invited to give God the strength for their youth, that through the exercise of their powers, through keen thought and vigorous action, they may bring glory and salvation to their fellow-men. //

— Chapter 2 — A Call to the Youth

— Impetuous (impulsive, rash, hasty)

- II If the youth would but make the Bible their study, would but calm their impetuous desires, and listen to the voice of their Creator and Redeemer, they would not only be at peace with God, but would find themselves enabled and elevated. II

— Called to a High Destiny.

— rectitude (righteousness, goodness, virtue, morality, honor)

- II If you begin to go in a wrong direction, every step will be fraught with peril and disaster, and you will go on straying from the path of truth, safety, and success. You need your intellect strengthened, your moral energies quickened, by divine power. II

- II Sin is alarmingly prevalent among the youth of today, but let it be your purpose to do what you can to rescue souls from the powers of Satan. II

— Be Light Bearers

|| Do not yield a ready assent to the suggestions of those who dishonor God, but rather seek to reform, reclaim souls from evil. ||

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|| Resort to prayer, persuade in meekness and lowliness of spirit those who oppose themselves. One soul saved from error, and brought under the banner of Christ, will cause joy in heaven, and place a star in your crown of rejoicing. ||

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|| Do not hesitate to work for the Lord because you think you can do but little. Do your little with fidelity, for God will work with your efforts. ||

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— Cherished Broad Ideas

→ aloft (upwards, high)

|| Do not sit down and neglect to do anything but simply because you cannot do some great thing, but do whatever your hands finds to do, with thoroughness and energy. ||

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The call to Enlist

→ enlist (join, engage)

II But first, the young men who would serve God, and give themselves to His work, must cleanse the soul temple of all impurity, and enthrone Christ in the heart; then they will be enabled to put energy into their Christian effort, and will manifest enthusiasm in persuading men to be reconciled to Christ. II

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Essential Elements of Character

God does not bid the youth to be less aspiring. The elements of character that make man successful and honored among men — the irrepressible desire for some greater good, the indomitable will, the strenuous exertion, the unbending perseverance, → are not to be crushed out.

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Chapter 3 → Seeking to Please Him

II Heaven is waiting to bestow its richest blessings upon those who will consecrate themselves to do the work of God in these last days of the world's history. II

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"We shall be tested and tried; we may be
called to spend wretched nights; but let such
times be spent in earnest prayer to God, that
He may give understanding and quicken
the mind to discern the privileges that are
ours."

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