

Preparing His Heroes

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God prepares His heroes through trials and victories, making them ready for their future role and destiny.

Scripture: Judges 3:9, Psalm 138:8, Romans 8:18, 1 Corinthians 2:9, 2 Timothy 2:21

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Description

Charles E. Cowman preaches about God's preparation of heroes like Othniel, emphasizing how God raises up deliverers in unexpected ways and moments, filling them with His Spirit for the tasks ahead. He encourages believers to allow the Holy Ghost to shape and refine them through life's trials, knowing that God has a specific place and purpose for each individual. Cowman highlights the importance of enduring tribulations to reach triumphs, as every person must pass through valleys before experiencing victories.

Transcript

"And when the children of Israel cried unto the Lord, the Lord raised up a deliverer...who delivered them, even Othniel...Caleb's younger brother. And the Spirit of the Lord came upon him" (Judges 3:9, 10).

God is preparing His heroes; and when opportunity comes, He can fit them into their place in a moment, and the world will wonder where they came from.

Let the Holy Ghost prepare you, dear friend, by the discipline of life; and when the last finishing touch has been given to the marble, it will be easy for God to put it on the pedestal, and fit it into its niche.

There is a day coming when, like Othniel, we, too, shall judge the nations, and rule and reign with Christ on the millennial earth. But ere that glorious day can be we must let God prepare us, as He did Othniel at Kirjath-sepher, amid the trials of our present life, and the little victories, the significance of which, perhaps, we little dream. At least, let us be sure of this, and if the Holy Ghost has an Othniel ready, the Lord of Heaven and earth has a throne prepared for him. --A. B. Simpson

"Human strength and human greatness

Spring not from life's sunny side,

Heroes must be more than driftwood

Floating on a waveless tide."

"Every highway of human life dips in the dale now and then. Every man must go through the tunnel of tribulation before he can travel on the elevated road of triumph."

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