

I Am Doing a Great Work, So That

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We are called to greatness, and our connection with God is the key to resisting worldly temptations and fulfilling our high calling.

Scripture: Nehemiah 6:3, Colossians 3:1

Topics: "Divine Calling", "Spiritual Commitment"

Description

F.B. Meyer emphasizes the importance of recognizing the significance of our divine calling and the great work we are engaged in, as exemplified by Nehemiah's refusal to be distracted by worldly temptations. He encourages believers to focus on their heavenly position and responsibilities, urging them to remain steadfast in their mission to build God's Temple. Meyer asserts that understanding our identity as heirs with Christ empowers us to resist worldly distractions and remain committed to our spiritual endeavors. He calls for prayer to grasp the grandeur of our calling and to rely on Christ's power to sustain us in our work.

Transcript

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I cannot come down. Neh. vi. 3.

IT was a sublime answer. Below was the Plain of Ono, where Nehemiah's foes awaited him. Let him once descend into it and he would become their easy prey; but he withstood their fourfold solicitation by considering the greatness of the work he was doing and the responsible position he was called to fill. Otherworldliness is the best cure for worldliness. Those whose affections are set on things above, will have no difficulty in refusing the appeals of sense. Get your heart and hands deeply engaged in the great work of building God's Temple, and you will be proof to the most flattering proposals ever made by Madam Bubble.

Oh, children of the Great King, let us pray that we may know the grandeur of our position before Him; the high calling with which we have been called; the vast responsibilities with which we are entrusted; the great work of co-operating with God in erecting the city of God. Heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ! Called to sit with Christ in the Heavens! Risen, ascended, crowned in Him! Sitting with Christ, far above all principality and power! How can we go down; down to the world that rejected Him; down to the level of the first Adam, from which, at so great cost, we have been raised; down to the quarry from which we were hewn, and the hole of the pit whence we were digged! No, it cannot be;

and as we make our choice, let us look to the living and ascended Christ to make it good. Put your will on his side, and expect that the energy of the power that raised Him from the dead will raise and maintain you in union with Him. For "your life is hid with Christ in God."

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