

# A Challenge to Every Christian

by Mrs. C.T. Studd

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*Mrs. C.T. Studd challenges every Christian to trust in God, consider what they would gain, and take action in serving Him.*

**Scripture:** Exodus 4:11, Judges 4:6, 1 Samuel 17:45, Isaiah 41:10, Matthew 6:19, Matthew 16:26, 1 Corinthians 1:27, 1 Corinthians 3:18, 1 Corinthians 12:4

**Topics:** "Faith And Trust", "Eternal Inheritance"

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## Description

Mrs. C.T. Studd's sermon emphasizes the importance of trusting in God's omnipotence and focusing on the eternal gains rather than temporary losses. She encourages believers to prioritize saving souls, viewing Christ as their ultimate inheritance, and being prepared for Christ's imminent return. Mrs. Studd challenges individuals to rely on God's provision, wisdom, and strength, reminding them that doubting is a sin and that God equips those He calls. She inspires a fearless and passionate commitment to God's work, urging believers to step out in faith, knowing that the Lord goes before them.

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## Transcript

Say not--Is the thing possible?

But--God is omnipotent!

Say not--Look what I'd lose!

But--See what I'd gain!

Say not--Have I the wisdom?

But--Am I a fool? I Cor. iii. 18.

Say not--I might lose my life!

But--I must save their souls!

Say not--Should I leave my possessions?

But--Christ's my inheritance!

Say not--Is it the right time?

But--Christ's coming soon!

Say not--What salary shall I draw?

But--The Bible's my cheque book!

Say not--I fear the hardships!

But--I shall reign if I suffer!

Say not--Who's on the Committee?

But--God's our Director!

Say not--Shall I not starve?

But--God feeds the birds!

Say not--I have no talents!

But--Christ is my wisdom!

Say not--Have I the faith?

But--Doubting is sin!

Say not--I am not eloquent!

But--Who made man's mouth?

Say not--I don't want to be fanatical!

But--Make me a flame of fire!

Say not--I am a doctor. Who'll build and support my hospital?

But--I trust God for all!

Say not--I fear the devil!

But--With the sling of faith and a smooth stone from the Book, I'll knock Goliath's head off!

Say not--Good-bye (in tears), I'll soon come back again!

But--I'm off to the Devil's Den to turn the Devil out! How lucky I am! I've got my "Blue" at last! Certainly I am to be congratulated. Thanks awfully!

Adieu!

Up, for this is the day: is not the Lord gone out before thee?"

Up! Up! Ye Baraks.

Up! Up! Ye Deborahs.

Up! Up! to this work of the Lord.

--From "With C.T. Studd In Congo Forests" by Norman Grubb, Chapter 27 quoting one of "Mother" Studd's missionary pamphlets printed in the early 1920's to gather workers for the "Heart of Africa Mission"

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