

[cont'd] They think of Him with all His enemies under His feet. I doubt if ever they will be. For in the heaven of heavens they will be standing by His side with you and me, captured, bound, broken down—by a willing response to love (34-35).

can be won only by spiritual power.

It seems to me that the greatest contribution we can make to our age is to show forth the power of God in our own life in such a way that, as the leaven spreads, those who lead in industry and State will gradually begin to believe in the efficacy of spiritual power, a power greater than any released by devices made only by the intellect (201).

This injunction against the employment of material influences refers to

Turn, secondly, to the method we call personal psychic force. Think to what a degree Jesus possessed this!... Are we surprised to hear one man say to Him, 'I will follow Thee whithersoever Thou goest'? We are not surprised at that, but it is with tremendous appreciation that one notices the way in which Jesus deliberately stands away from men, as it were, in order that they may not be persuaded merely by the magnetism of His personality, hypnotized into decision (29-30).

psychic force

The first and crudest [way in which one man can impose his will on another] is by the use of physical force, supposing one man is stronger than the other (27).

as well as to physical force.

Turn, thirdly, to the method of mental superiority.... Might He not have brought to bear on His followers such an enormous weight of evidence that they would have been mentally unable to acquiesce in anything else but His will, or in any other way but His way? (31)

Overpowering arguments and mental superiority

are not to be employed to coerce men and women into the kingdom.

It is most impressive to notice that Jesus never crushed men's minds by the sheer weight of argument, which they had no trained faculty to disentangle or co-ordinate with the rest of their mental background (31)

Man's mind is not to be crushed by the mere weight of logic

or overawed by shrewd eloquence.