

Message 5

You can progress on earth

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You can progress on earth just as rapidly as I can here, if you will let God's love come into your heart as fully and as abundantly as I do; and you can if you will only pray to the Father. He does not require the child of His care to be in the spirit world in order to develop his soul. You have the same soul now that you will have when you come here, and if you let God fill it with His love while you are on earth, why should it not progress as much as it does here?

God does not intend to wait until you come over here that He may give you the full enjoyment of His Holy Spirit; it all depends upon you. If you truly and sincerely seek His love, you will get it on earth just as easily as you can get it after you have shunned off the body. The love of God coming into the soul of a man does not depend upon whether he is in the flesh or in the spirit.

If you seek earnestly for God's grace and love you can obtain them on earth, and I am informed that when they are obtained on earth, greater will be the progress of the spirit when it comes over.

Let your thoughts be of a pure and holy kind, and you will soon realize that God's love is in your soul to a degree that will make you feel that He is your own near and dear Father. Do not doubt His love, or that He can come to you through the Holy Spirit, for that is His messenger of love, and it will never refuse to come into a man's heart and soul, where the desire exists to have it come, by earnest sincere prayer for its inflowing.

Be true to yourself and you will soon be in God's love and favor. Do not let worries or disappointments keep you from seeking His love, and believing that He is waiting to enfold you in His arms of mercy and love, for He is not only waiting but wants you to call on Him. Do not let the thought that He is afar up in the heavens cause you to think that He is not always near you anxiously waiting your call.

He is not willing that one of His children should perish, and when they go astray His great heart of love yearns for them to return and partake of His bounties and blessings.