



ARE YOU HAVING A BAD DAY???

When clouds come between your soul and God, when all
around you is dark and forbidding,
when the enemy stands ready to rob the soul of its integrity to God
and the truth,
and when error stands out plausible and attractive,

**Then it is time to pray
and exercise faith in God.**

**Cherishing faith,
the soul is enabled to rise beyond itself,
and penetrate the hellish shadow
which the enemy casts athwart the pathway
of every soul that is striving
for an immortal crown.**

Jesus said,

"WATCH YE AND PRAY, LEST YE ENTER INTO TEMPTATION."

Mark 14:38.

We are to watch and pray just as long as

Satan brings up clouds of unbelief,

composed of every evil thing that he can devise

to lead the human mind to yield to temptation.

But this cloud that lies between God and the human agent

cannot envelop man and penetrate his soul

unless

he opens his mind and heart to its dark beams.

**The angels of God will guard
from the poisonous malaria of temptations
of the wicked one**

**every man who will rise beyond self
and circumstances and surroundings,
looking unto Jesus through every mist and fog and cloud,
and penetrating by faith the darkest temptations.**

United with Christ, **all the power you require will be given you.** Abiding in Him, **you can fight manfully.** The more you believe and trust as a child in the Lord Jesus, the greater will be your capacity for believing. By faith you stand. Only by exercising faith can you conquer self. . Self is the ground where Satan always meets and manages those whom he wishes to deceive and conquer. But if the righteousness of Christ is revealed in you, you become strong. Looking beyond yourself to a crucified Saviour, a risen and ascended Lord, who is, as your Advocate, making intercession for you, taking hold of Christ's power and efficiency, **you can conquer.**

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