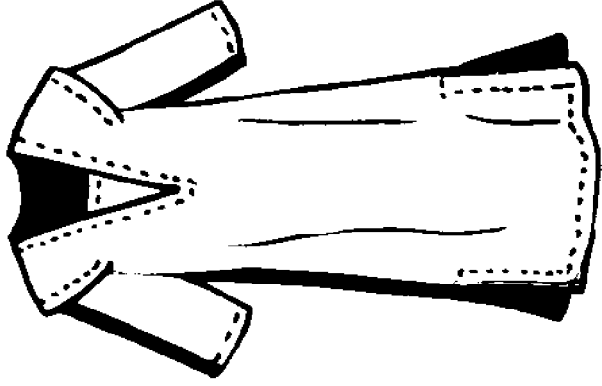


**“Without
freedom
of choice...
There could
have been
no development
of character.”**

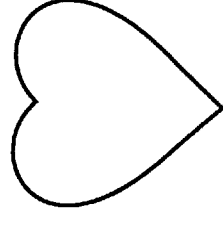
Patriarchs and Prophets 49



*“True character
is not shaped
from without,
and put on;*

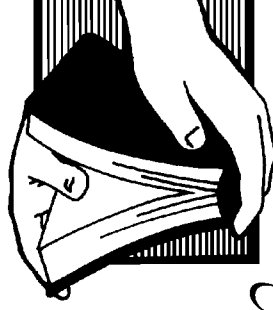


it radiates from within.”



The Desire of Ages 307

*“The Scriptures
are the great agency
in the transformation
of character.”*



Christ's Object Lessons 100

*“O house of Israel,
cannot I do with you as this potter?
saith the Lord.*

*Behold, as the clay is in the potter’s hand,
so are ye in mine hand,*

O house of Israel.”

Jeremiah 18:6

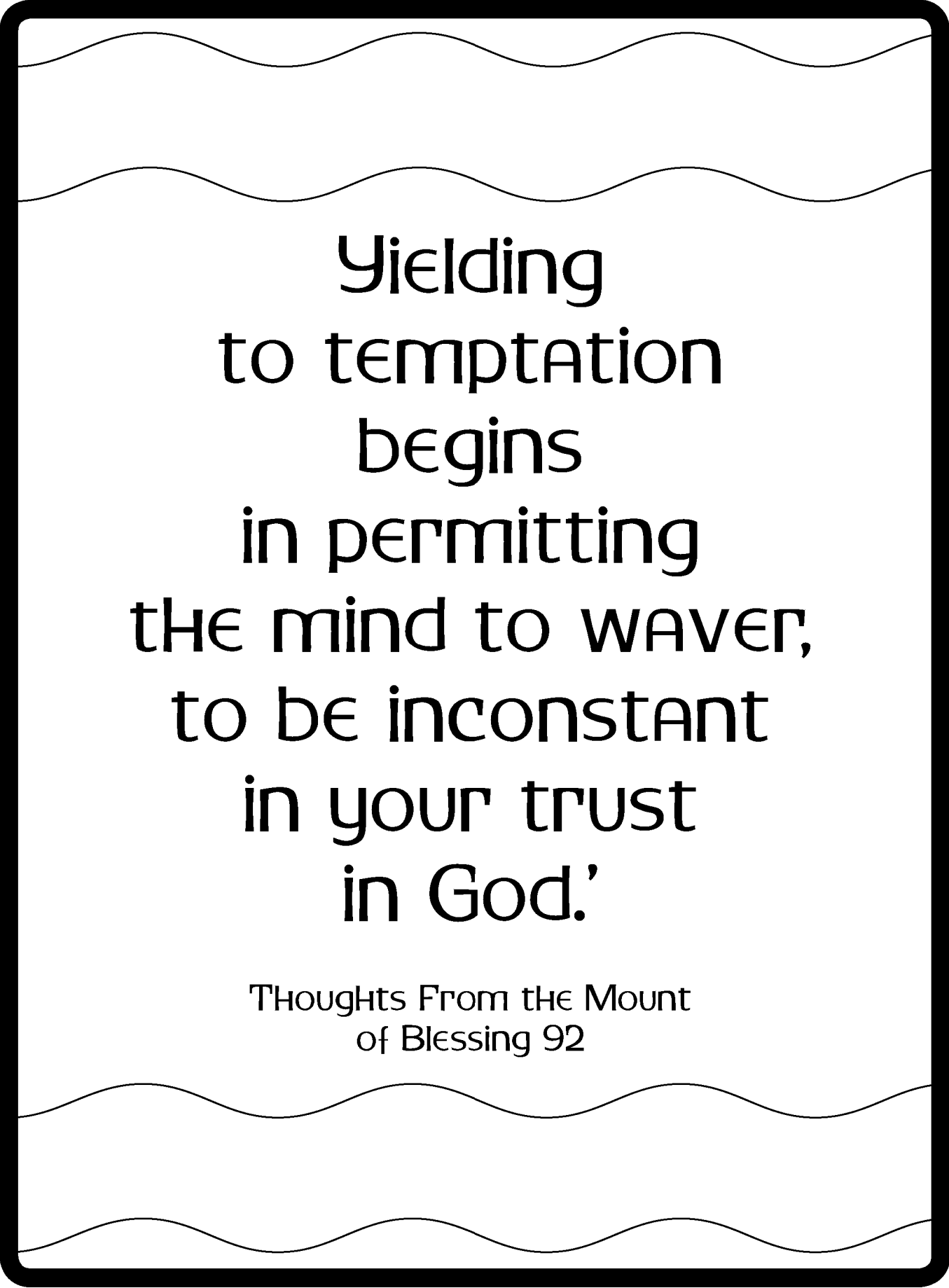


“In one who is learning of Jesus,
there will be manifest
a growing distaste
for careless manners,
unseemly language,
and coarse thought.



When Christ abides in the heart,
there will be purity and refinement
of thought and manner.”

Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing 24-25



Yielding
to temptation
begins
in permitting
the mind to waver,
to be inconstant
in your trust
in God.'

Thoughts From the Mount
of Blessing 92

**“While slander
may blacken
the reputation,
it cannot stain
the character.
That is
in God’s
keeping.”**

**Thoughts From the Mount
of Blessing 92**



“Real piety
begins
when
all
compromise
with sin
is at an end.”

Thoughts
From the Mount
of Blessing 91



“Only
like
CAN
APPRECIATE
like.”

Thoughts From the Mount
of Blessing 25



**“it is
through action
that
character
is built.”**

**thoughts from the mount
of blessing 149**



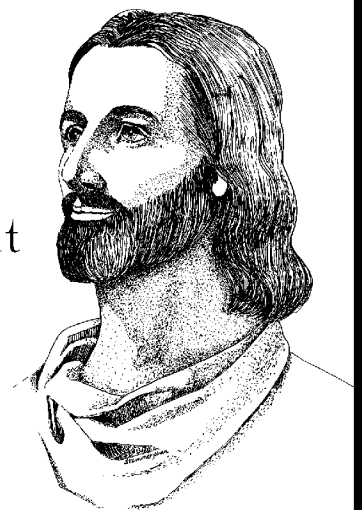
"It is the word
of God
that creates
the flowers,
and the same word
will produce
in you
the graces
of His Spirit"

Thoughts From the Mount
of Blessing 97



“It is because men
take upon themselves
the name of Christ,
while in life
they deny His character,
that Christianity
has so little power
in the world.”

Thoughts From the Mount
of Blessing 137



“Christ is acquainted
with all that is misunderstood
and misrepresented by men.
His children can afford to wait
in calm patience and trust,
no matter
how much maligned
and despised;
for nothing is secret
that shall not be
made manifest,
and those who honor God
shall be honored by Him
in the presence
of men and angels.”

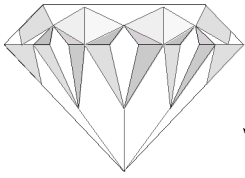
Thoughts From the Mount
of Blessing 32

*"Character
is the great harvest of life.
And every word or deed
that through
the grace of Christ
shall kindle in one soul
an impulse
that reaches heavenward,
every effort
that tends to the formation
of a Christlike character,
is laying up treasure in heaven."*

*Thoughts From the Mount
of Blessing 90*

*“As the artist
takes on the polished glass
a true picture
of a human face,
so God daily places
upon the books of heaven
an exact representation
of the character
of every individual.”*

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*"A good character
is a capital of more value
than gold or silver.*

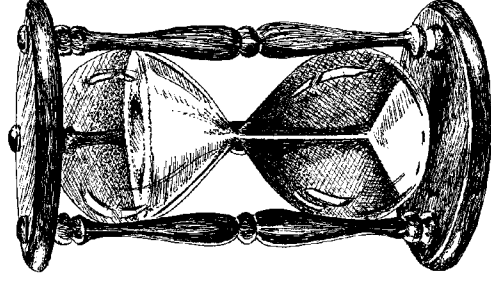
*It is unaffected
by panics or failures,
and in that day
when earthly possessions
shall be swept away,
it will bring rich returns."*

Child Guidance 161



***“Who are kept
by the power of God
through faith
unto salvation
ready to be revealed
in the last time.”***

1 Peter 1:5



“Wherefore
gird up the loins of your mind,
be sober, and hope to the end
for the grace
that is to be brought unto you
at the revelation
of Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 1:13

*“When one turns
away from human
imperfections
to behold Jesus,
a divine transformation
takes place in the
character.”*



Christ's Object Lessons 250

“Through faith in Christ,
every deficiency of character
may be supplied,
every defilement cleansed,
every fault corrected,
every excellence developed.”

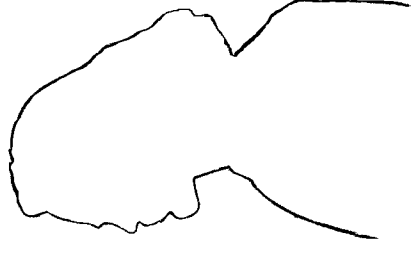
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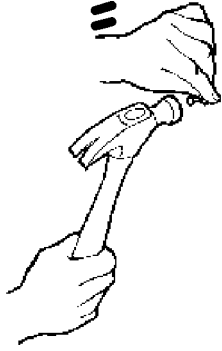
“Through affliction
God reveals to us
the plague spots in our characters,
that by His grace we may
overcome our faults.”

The Desire of Ages 301

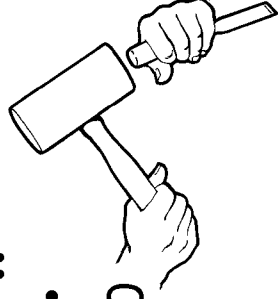
**“The very image of God
is to be reproduced in humanity.
The HONOR of God,
the HONOR of Christ,
is involved
in the PERFECTION
of the CHARACTER
of HIS people.”**



The Desire of Ages 671



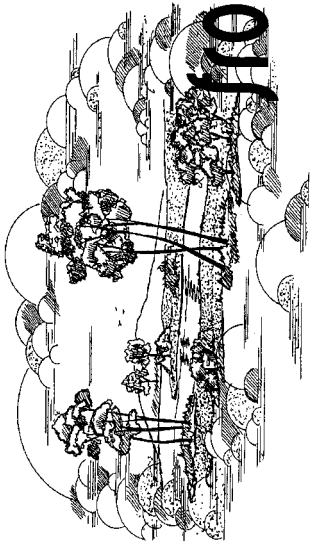
"The trials of life
are God's workmen,
to remove
the impurities
and roughness
from our character."



Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing 10

“The highest evidence of nobility
in a Christian is self-control.
He who under abuse or cruelty
fails to maintain
a calm and trustful spirit
robs God of His right
to reveal in him
His own perfection of character.”

The Desire of Ages 301



**“The change
from earth to heaven**

**will not change
men’s characters;**

**the happiness of the redeemed
in heaven results
from the characters formed
in this life,**

after the image of Christ.”



6 Bible Commentary 1072

**“Selfishness
prevents us
from
beholding
God.”**

The Desire of Ages 302

“Our CHARACTER building
will be full
of peril while we
underrate
the importance
of the LITTLE things.”

Christ's Object Lessons 356



**“Moral perfection
is required of all.
Never should we
lower the standard
of righteousness
in order to accommodate
inherited or cultivated
tendencies to wrong-doing.”**

Christ's Object Lessons 330

“It is not enough,
He says, for you to hear **My** words.

By obedience
you must make them
the foundation of your character.

Self is but shifting sand.”



The Desire of Ages 314

“All who long
to bear the likeness
of the character of God
shall be satisfied.”

The Desire of Ages 302

“And he said,

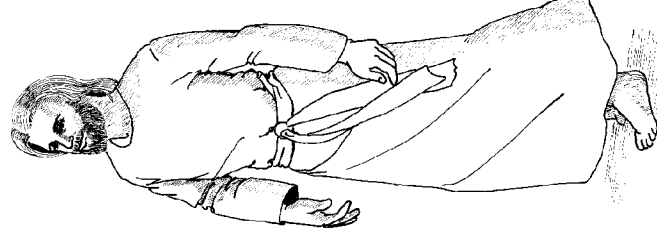
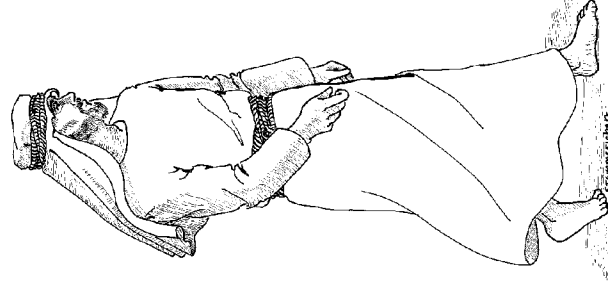
The things which are impossible

with men

are possible

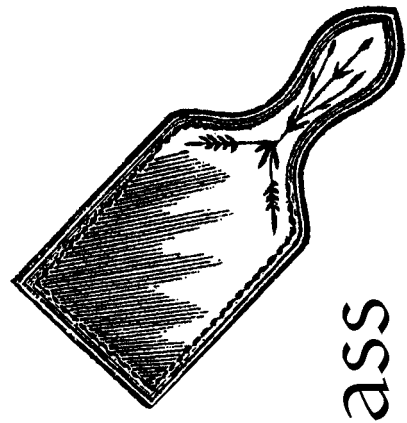
with God.”

Luke 18:27



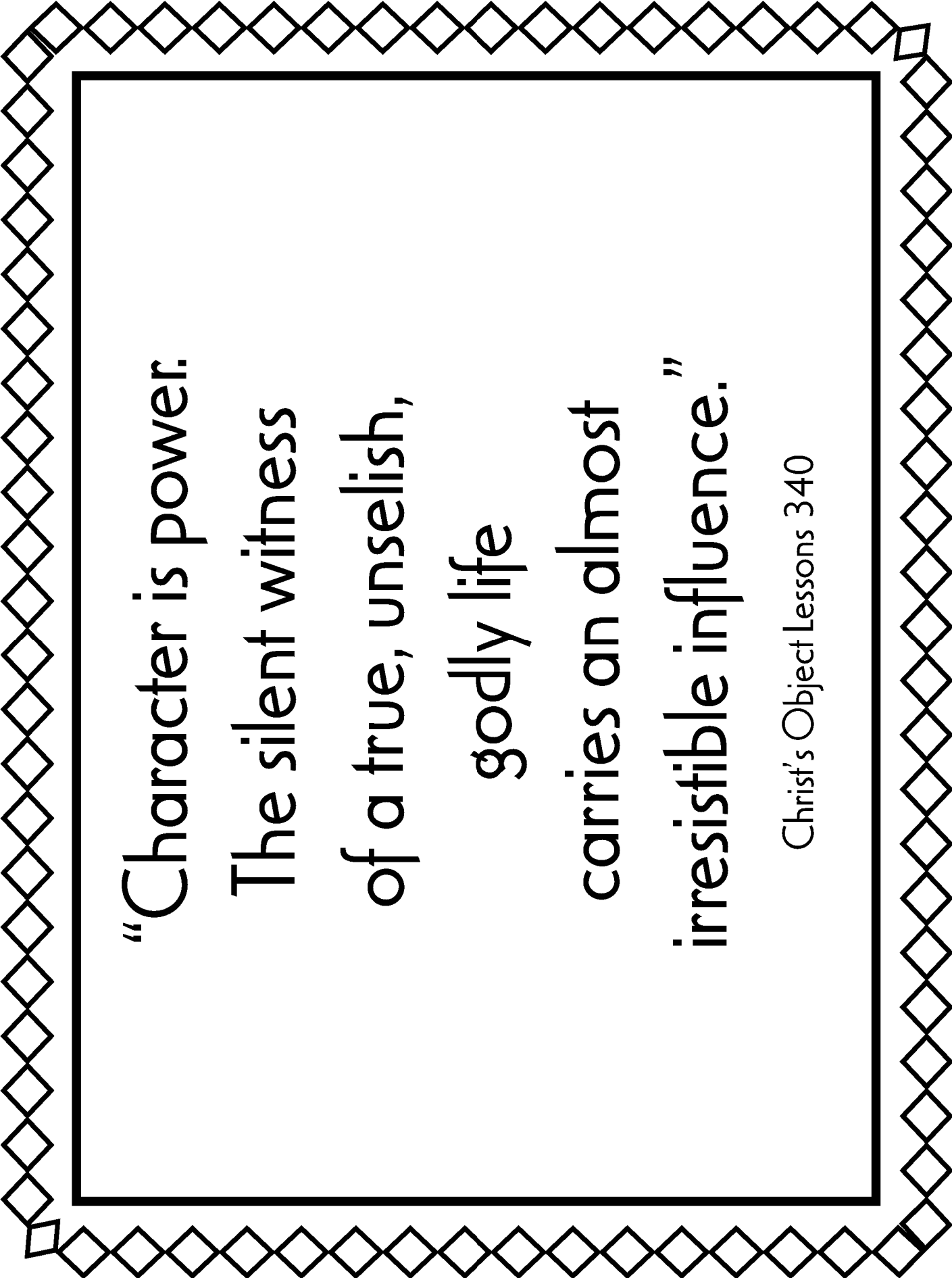
*“And ye are complete
in HIM,
which is the head
of all principality
and power.”*

Colossians 2:10



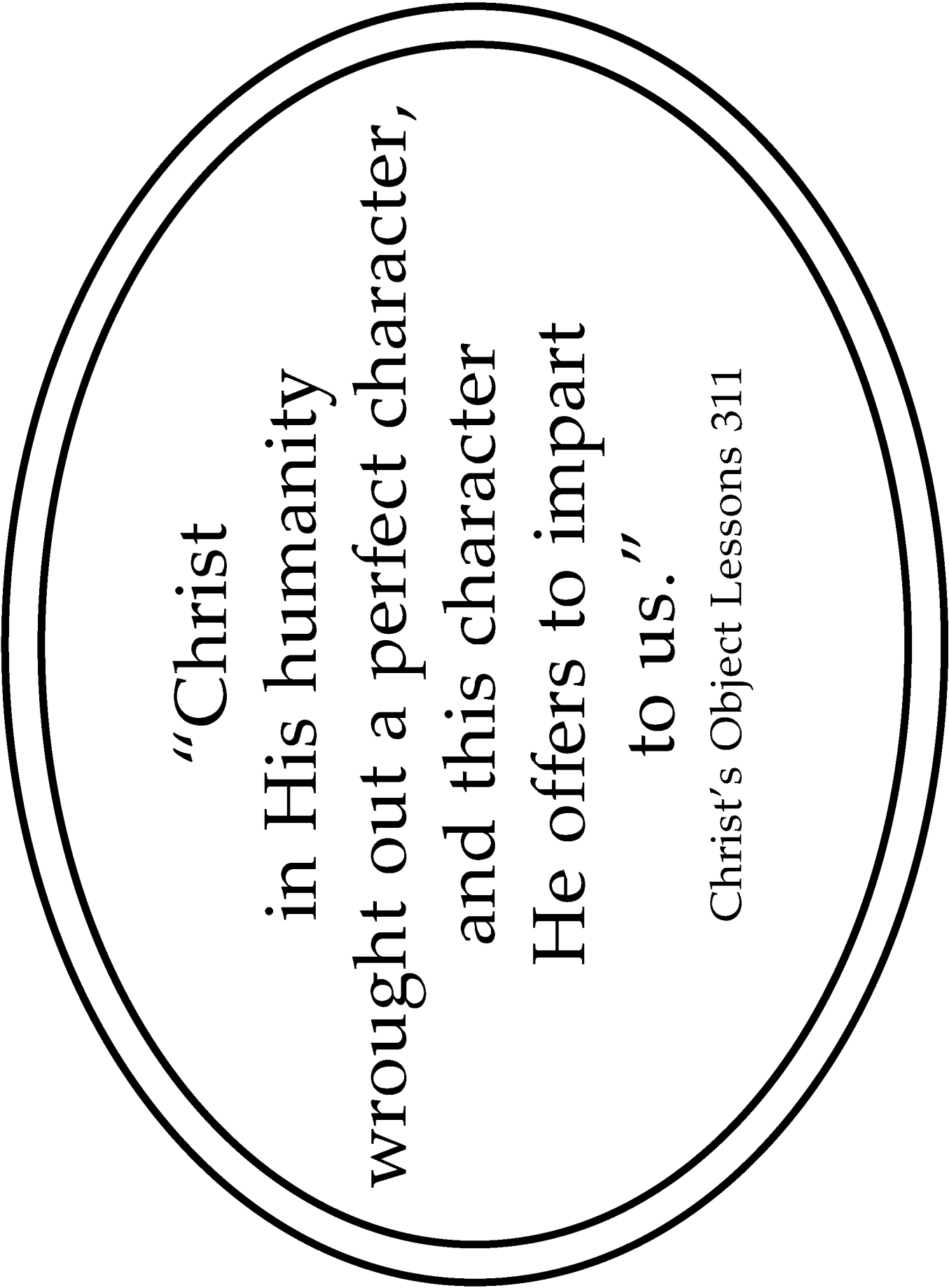
“But we all,
with open face
beholding as in a glass
the glory of the Lord,
are changed into the same image
from glory to glory,
even as by the Spirit of the Lord.”

II Corinthians 3:18



**“Character is power.
The silent witness
of a true, unselfish,
godly life
carries an almost
irresistible influence.”**

Christ's Object Lessons 340

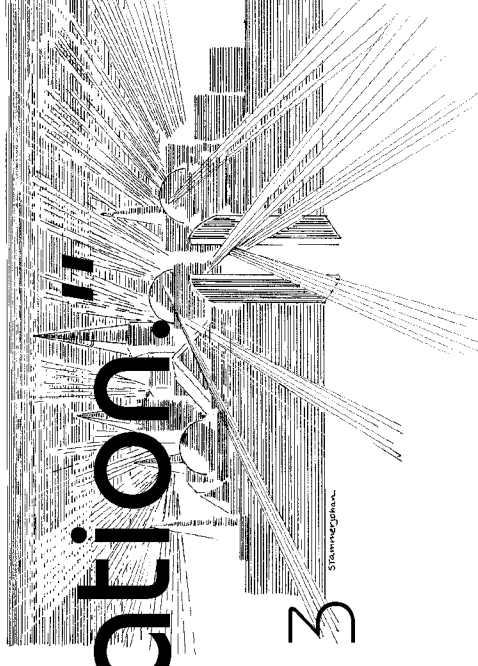


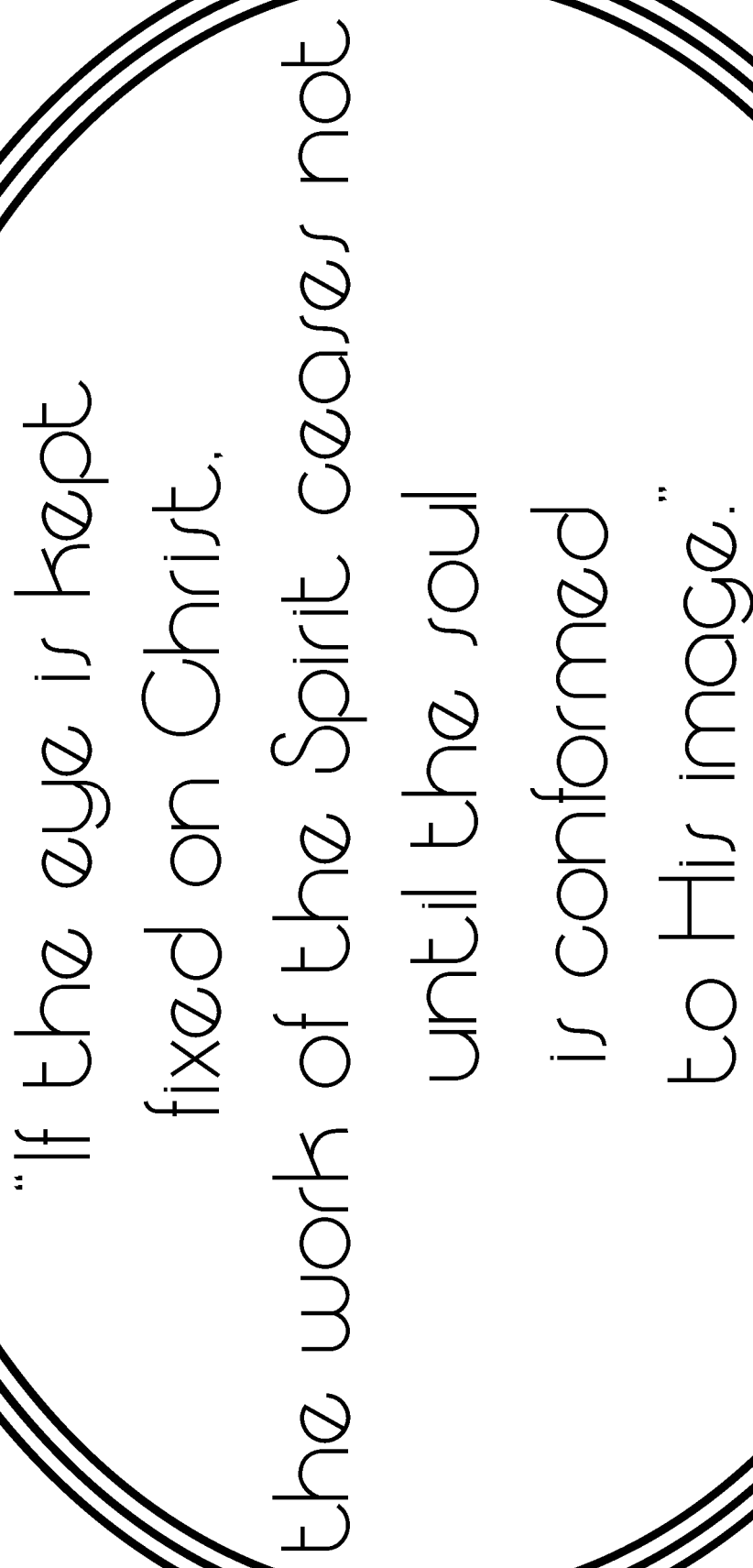
“Christ
in His humanity
wrought out a perfect character,
and this character
He offers to impart
to us.”

Christ’s Object Lessons 311

**"For the Lord
hath chosen
Zion;
he hath desired it
for his habitation."**

Psalm 132:13



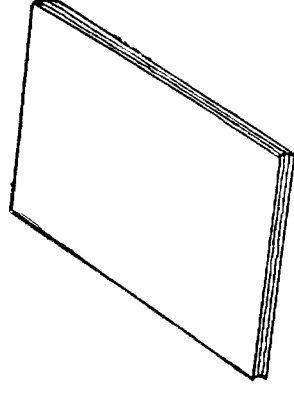


*“If the eye is kept
fixed on Christ,
the work of the Spirit ceases not
until the soul
is conformed
to His image.”*

The Desire of Ages 302

*“In the book of God’s providence,
the volume of life,
we are each given a page.
That page contains every particular
of our history;
even the hairs of the head are numbered.
God’s children are never absent
from His mind.”*

The Desire of Ages 313



*“It is in a crisis
that character
is revealed.”*

Christ's Object Lessons 412