

**THE PRAYER CORNER**

**THE PEACE OF WAITING**

"Sit here, while I go up and pray yonder."

It is a hard thing to be kept in the background at a time of crisis. In the garden of Gethsemane eight of the eleven disciples were left to do nothing. Jesus went to the front to pray; Peter, James and John went to the middle to watch; the rest sat down in the rear to wait. It was a time of crisis, a time of storm and stress and yet they were not suffered to work.

You and I have felt that experience, that disappointment. There has arisen, mayhap, a great opportunity for Christian service. Some are sent to the front; some are sent to the middle; but we are to lie down in the rear. Perhaps sickness has come; perhaps poverty has come; perhaps obloquy has come; in any case we are hindered and we feel sore. We do not see why we should be excluded from a part in the Christian life.

Be still my soul, it is not as you deem. You are not excluded from a part in the Christian life. Do you think that the garden of the Lord has only a place for those who walk and for those who stand. No, it has a spot consecrated to those who are compelled to sit.

There are three voices in a verb—active, passive and neuter. So, too, are there three voices in Christ's verb, "to live." There are the active wrestling souls that go to the front and struggle till the break of day. There are the passive watching souls who stand in the middle and report to others the progress of the fight, and there are also the neuter souls, those who neither fight nor be spectators of the fight but have simply to lie down. When that experience comes to you remember you are not shunted. Remember that it is Christ who says "Sit ye here." Your spot in the Garden has also been consecrated. "This is a true and wonderful word spoken by the prophet Isaiah. For from of old men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen a man, beside Those, who worketh for him that waiteth" for Him.

**A PRAYER**

O Christ, our beloved Friend, bid us to remember at such a time that our spot in the garden has also been consecrated. It has a special name. It is not the place of wrestling, nor the place of watching, but the place of waiting.

We know that there are lives that come into this world neither to do but simply to be; they are the neuter verbs. They are the flowers of great work nor to bear great burdens, the garden which have had no mission. They have breathed no earnest; they have carved no tablet; they have escaped the eye of Peter and James and John. But they have gladdened the heart of Jesus. By their mere perfume, by their mere beauty they have brought Him joy; by their very procreation of their loveliness in the valley they have lifted the Master's heart. We need not murmur should we be one of those flowers, and unto Thee shall be the praise and the glory, now and ever, Amen.

C. D. C.

The report that all south Russia is under the control of the Bolsheviks is interesting, because whenever Russia gets round to the point of doing some thing a great change is always over there.

A German went up in a plane, which is a plane without an engine, and stayed in the air two hours and ten minutes, breathing all records. When we all learn to soar as the birds do we want care how soon the gasoline supply runs out.

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