

use you to build His church, if you can make Peter's confession. There is no doubt of that. Everyone of us can in a sense, make these words to ourselves, if we truly from the heart make Peter's confession, Jesus says, to us, Thou art Peter, and upon this rock~~xand~~ I will build my church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. There is no earthly powere that can resist the po~~w~~er of God. The thing that cramps the will of God is the failure of His p~~o~~ple to avail themselves of His ...4... There is nothing that may not be over done. There is nothing which may not be accomplished if God's people will devote themselves to His ~~purposes~~ purposes, and follow him as He desires them to do. God does not want us ever to stop before a door, and say we can't enter that door. We can't do it. It may be there is another door He wants us to enter now. There may be another th~~ing~~ it is the purpose one of us should fulfill. It may not be His will that one particular one of us should enter one particular door. But there is no door, there is no gate, there is no force which can resist the prayers of God's people, and the determined effort of God's people to carry out His will. Oh, how little is our fiath, how far short we come of taking this casse and breaking it (?5) that the gates of Hell shall not prevail against God's people if they are truly devoted to Him. ~~Now~~, Oh, how far short we fall, and how little we accomplish compared to what He wants us to accomplish, but how sa~~y~~d it is th~~at~~ everyone of us sometime will find oursel~~v~~es in a situation where we merit the rebuke of v.23. Everyone of us. Now you may only remain in it a minute or two. You may only remain in it five minutes. You may only remain in it a day or two. But man after man who has followed God, and been used of God has turned aside from God, and the Lord has said, Get thee behind me ~~Satan~~ Satan, thou savorest not the things th~~at~~ be of God, but those that be ~~of~~ of man. Oh, I've seen so many men, great leaders of God, who have gallen by the wayside. James M. Gray once heard that a man was going to become a professor at McCormick Seminary, and this man was a pastor out in Oregon. James M. Gray, the president of the Moody Bibld Institute expressed his joy that this man was coming, because he sa~~y~~d, that fellow and I used to go out on street meetings together as boys. He sa~~y~~d, we believed the word of Christ, and we lea~~d~~d souls into the kingdom. To