

Rivers of Living Water

"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it" (I Thess. 5:24).

In Switzerland I watched two girls cross a glacier. The path was not marked out; there were great gaping holes in the ice; they were not properly shod with spiked shoes. Yet they tripped along unafraid and in safety, because they were roped to one who knew how to avoid the dangers and surmount the difficulties of that icy path and they reckoned on the faithfulness of their guide.

Our pilgrim journey is beset with dangers and difficulties but we need have no fear for we, too, are roped to a Guide, who is especially appointed by our Father to lead us safely the entire way.

Faith Receives God's Fullness

Are you God's child? Then, by virtue of your sonship, you may be filled with the Spirit. Why, then, do you not possess your birthright? There are three ways an honest man may gain possession of a thing—by purchase, by barter or as a gift.

Can one buy the fullness of the Holy Spirit? Simon the sorcerer was severely rebuked for attempting it. Is there anything we can exchange with God for it? The rich young ruler