

Stature of the Fullness of Christ

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God is preparing His heroes for their place in His kingdom, and we must let Him prepare us through the discipline of life.

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Description

A.B. Simpson emphasizes that God is in the process of preparing His heroes for significant roles in His kingdom, much like Othniel in the Bible. He encourages believers to allow the Holy Spirit to shape them through life's disciplines, preparing them for their divine purpose. Simpson draws a parallel between the finishing touches on marble and God's preparation of individuals for their destined places in His plan. He assures that those who are prepared by the Holy Spirit will find their thrones ready in the coming reign with Christ. The sermon calls for trust in God's timing and preparation for future glory.

Transcript

God is preparing His heroes. When the opportunity comes He can fit them into their places in a moment, and the world will wonder where they came from. Let the Holy Spirit prepare you by all the discipline of life. When the last finishing touch has been given to the marble, it will be easy for God to put it on the pedestal and fit it into its niche. There is a day coming, when, like Othniel (see judges 3:9-11) we too shall judge the nations and rule and reign with Christ on the millennial earth.

Before that glorious day can be, we must let God prepare us as He did Othniel at Kirjath-Sepher (Judges 1:11-13) amid the trials of our present life and in the little victories the significance of which, perhaps, we little dream.

We may be sure of this, that if the Holy Spirit has an Othniel ready, the Lord of heaven and earth has a throne prepared for him. Is it for me to be used by His grace, Helping His kingdom to bring? Is it for me to inherit a place, E'en on the throne of my King?

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