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After 25 years of fruitful labour in Japan and Korea, the angel of pain struck Rev. C. E. Cowman. The doctor's diagnosis was: "Worn out". The result was that he was transferred from the din of the battle to the seclusion of the sick chamber; from the glow and glory of the work he loved so dearly, to the utter abandonment of it all. Would his faith fail now at this crucial point? If God were to give him songs in the night, He must first make the night. The billows which in their approach threatened to submerge him as they came in, lifted him to heaven for which he was bound.

If the great adversary had desired that the stroke should mar or bruise God's chosen instrument, to arrest God's work, he was certainly disappointed for Charles Cowman stood still, beneath the shadow of the Cross.

Often Satan came tempting him to faint under pressure, but each time the temptings reached their utmost limit, God would illumine from some old and familiar text, or a helpful book or tract which would providentially fall into his hands which contained just the message he needed at that moment.

"God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters," wrote Dr. Jowett. And so one day, when lonely and bereft, a sweet Voice whispered to Mrs. Cowman, "Pass on to other troubled hearts some of the messages that were helpful to you throughout the years of testing." So was compiled this daily devotional which received such tremendous response from all over the world that it has gone into many editions. This edition is printed for India so that every Christian home in this country can easily afford to own a copy. It shall become to them like a Spring in the Valley of daily testings.



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