

Wednesday 29 April 2020

Eccl.9, 10: *“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.”*

Rom.12, 11: *“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.”*

A prayer by Martin Luther (my translation): “Lord, I am a lazy ass. So I come to you that you may help me and light a fire in my heart.”

A hymn:

“Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all, for Thee.”

[Frances Ridley Havergal, 1836-79]