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In doing world work, always remember that you are not seeking to change the conditions of “this world.” Does this shock you? It should not, because now you know that “My kingdom is not of this world.” 16 You also know that “My peace” is not the peace that the absence of war can give, or that health or wealth can give. “My peace” and “My kingdom” refer to a state of consciousness that is not of an earthly nature, not even of a good earthly nature. World work in The Infinite Way consists of bringing the kingdom of God to earth. What exactly does this mean to you? To me, it means transforming my own consciousness to God-consciousness, living and moving and having my being as the Christ, and not living as mortal man. It means to mold my desires, ambitions, and actions to conform “to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount,” 17 as taught in the Sermon on the Mount. Above all, it is to live only as I, knowing that I embody my good, to understand that the bread, meat, wine, and water of life are the substance and activity of my consciousness, and to know that power does not exist outside of me, and that it is not necessary to use any power.