

The Believer's School and Lesson

It is in the successive stages of his experience, that the believer sees more distinctly, and adores more profoundly, and grasps more firmly – the finished righteousness of Christ. And what is the school in which he learns his nothingness, his poverty, his utter destitution? **The school of deep and sanctified affliction.** In no other school is it learned, and under no other teacher but God. Here his high thoughts are brought low, and the Lord alone is exalted.

-Octavius Winslow