

Original Passage: All the great things that have been done on earth have not been done for gold. The Lord Jesus did not come down and die on the cross for gold. The Spartans sought no reward when they fought and died at Thermopylae. The wise Socrates demands no salary from his countrymen but lives all day poor and barefoot only to make them good and noble. And even in our own time, there are heroes who do noble things but not for gold.

Our discoverers did not go out to enrich themselves when they set out on one terrible frozen sea after another: even the women who went to labour in Oriental hospitals did not impoverish themselves that they might become rich in great works. (136 words)