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DEAR FELLOW-CHRISTIANS,—GO FORWARD!
Let this be our watchword as, by the good hand of our God upon us, we enter upon another year. Forward to Jesus without the camp, to enjoy there sweet fellowship with Him, and then forward in His service during the little while we are left here. Fellowship with Him alone can fit us for acceptable service; we must be willing to share reproach with Him, if we would reign with Him hereafter.

Then let us go forward in His strength. During the past year many a valiant soldier of the cross has been called to rest from his toil and enter upon the joy of the Lord, and great gaps have been left in the ranks of the army of Christ. Who shall fill them up? Shall we stand idly by, when the Lord is calling loudly to us, Who, then, is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord? Nay, but let us be quick to obey His call, and go forward to take our place gladly in the army of our Christ. It is no easy fight, nor quickly over, but a life-long struggle, and demands from us whole-hearted surrender of ourselves to Him. There must be no looking back, no yearning of heart, like Lot's wife, for the things of Sodom; but a steady, onward progress. If we are not firmly set on going forward, we shall meet with much to turn us aside. The devil has a variety of devices to allure us, many plausible ways of drawing us back, and unless our eyes are on our Captain, and our hearts willing to obey His orders, we shall be overcome;

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but with our eyes upon Him, and our hearts true to Him, we shall triumph over every difficulty, and surmount every barrier, and in the end, like Paul of old, be able to say, "I have fought the good fight."

We must be on the alert. Time is quickly passing, and souls are perishing. The great enemy is using all his artifices and strategy to allure sinners to the pit, and especially is he seeking to persuade men that there is no need of the blood of Christ to atone for sin. He has many ready emissaries about deceiving men with carnal reasoning and sophistry; and it is high time for all who glory only in the precious blood as their hope before God to contend for the *truth*, and to sound out, in all its fulness and efficacy, *the blood* as the only ground of approach to God. Hold it fast, cling to it, preach it with all the energy of your being, and let nothing ever be allowed to detract from its value. If this foundation be undermined, we have nothing left to build upon. Oh, let the blood be our theme now, as it will be throughout the countless ages of eternity!

Unsaved reader, eternity is fast approaching, and you are still in your sins, and abiding under the wrath of God. What a position! In danger of passing at any moment into hell! There is no need for you to remain in this awful condition; for Jesus still waits to save you. He has died to put away sin, and has opened up a way of approach to God, and you have only to receive as a free gift the salvation He offers you. Come now, just as you are, and begin the new year as a new creature in Christ Jesus—washed, pardoned, and justified by His precious blood.

J. E. H.

JANUARY, 31 Days.

2nd. Full Moon 7h 3m P.M.
10th. Last Quar. 7h 55m P.M.

18th. New Moon 8h 0m A.M.
25th. First Quar. 0h 43m A.M.

REDEMPTION BY BLOOD.

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| 1 | TH | Without shedding of blood is no remission. Heb. ix. 22. |
| 2 | F | The blood of Jesus Christ...cleanseth us from all sin. |
| 3 | S | We were reconciled to God by the death of His Son. |
| 4 | S | In whom we have redemption through His blood. |
| 5 | M | When we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Rom. v. 8. |
| 6 | TU | Redeemed...with the precious blood of Christ. 1 Pet. i. 18. |
| 7 | W | The Good Shepherd giveth His life for the shecp. |
| 8 | TH | Having made peace by the blood of His cross. Col. i. 20. |
| 9 | F | God sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. |
| 10 | S | His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree. |
| 11 | S | It is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul. |
| 12 | M | Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. |
| 13 | TU | Christ our passover is sacrificed for us. [in His blood. |
| 14 | W | Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith |
| 15 | TH | The Lord hath laid upon Him the iniquity of us all. |
| 16 | F | Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many. |
| 17 | S | In due time Christ died for the ungodly. Rom. v. 6. |
| 18 | S | Thou hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood. Rev. v. 9. |
| 19 | M | Christ hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust. |
| 20 | TU | Having obtained eternal redemption for us. Heb. ix. 12. |
| 21 | W | These...have washed their robes and made them white in |
| 22 | TH | Christ died for our sins. [the blood of the Lamb. |
| 23 | F | By the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy |
| 24 | S | With His stripes we are healed. Isa. liii. 5. [prisoners. |
| 25 | S | When I see the blood I will pass over you. Ex. xii. 13. |
| 26 | M | Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law. |
| 27 | TU | He was wounded for our transgressions. Isa. liii. 5. |
| 28 | W | Christ loved the church, and gave Himself for it. [self. |
| 29 | TH | He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Him- |
| 30 | F | Made nigh by the blood of Christ. [the world. |
| 31 | S | Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of |

REDEEMED WITH BLOOD.

REDEEMED *with blood!* Come, saints, and ponder well
The riches of the grace that ransomed us from hell;
Oh, think upon the One who viewed with pitying eye
Our guilty souls, polluted and only fit to die!
Who, in His love and mercy, did freely shed His blood
To save us from the pit, and bring us nigh to God:
The holy, spotless One for sinners sin was made;
Our load of guilt on Him was by Jehovah laid.

Redeemed with blood! effaced all stain of sin,
With boldness to the Holiest our souls can enter in;
More white than snow before Him now we stand,
Accepted and beloved, a holy, blameless band.
No eye a flaw can trace, since that sin-purging flood
Has made us without spot before our holy God;
As to His pure, unsullied light in love we're brought,
Our souls adoring, cry, What hath God wrought!

Redeemed with blood! thus are we set apart
In spirit, soul, and body, mind and heart;
Marked by the blood as His, we gladly yield
Our lives to Him, and, by His Spirit sealed,
Would seek to walk with garments clean and white,
Unspotted by the world, unblemished in His sight;
With vigour press towards the prize above,
And patient run the race, encompassed by His love.

Redeemed with blood! we are no more our own;
At such a costly price He made us His alone.
Our highest joy should be to magnify His name,
To spread abroad His worth, to tell around His fame,
Until He comes in clouds, His ransomed ones to raise,
With Him to shine in glory through everlasting days—
Our ceaseless song in heaven, the precious, priceless blood
Of Jesus Christ our Saviour, th' eternal Son of God.

J. E. H.

FEBRUARY, 28 Days.

1st. Full Moon 11h 36m A.M.	16th. New Moon 7h 15m P.M.
9th. Last Quar. 4h 29m P.M.	23rd. First Quar. 10h 46m A.M.

SALVATION PRESENT AND ETERNAL.

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| 1 | S | He that believeth on Me hath everlasting life. Jn.vi. 47. |
| 2 | M | Your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake. 1 Jn. ii. 12. |
| 3 | Tu | Being justified by faith, we have peace with God. |
| 4 | W | Whosoever believeth...shall receive remission of sins. |
| 5 | Th | Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people. |
| 6 | F | I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions. |
| 7 | S | We know that we have passed from death unto life. |
| 8 | S | Thou hast heard me, and hast become my salvation. |
| 9 | M | He shall save His people from their sins. Matt. i. 21. |
| 10 | Tu | God hath given to us eternal life. 1 John v. 12. |
| 11 | W | Thou hast delivered my soul from death. Ps. cxvi. 8. |
| 12 | Th | He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness. |
| 13 | F | I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish. |
| 14 | S | He that hath the Son hath life. 1 John v. 12. |
| 15 | S | He hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. |
| 16 | M | The gift of God is eternal life thro' Jesus Christ our Lord. |
| 17 | Tu | Whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. |
| 18 | W | Whom He called, them He also justified. Rom. viii. 30. |
| 19 | Th | By grace are ye saved through faith. Eph. ii. 8. |
| 20 | F | By Him all that believe are justified from all things. |
| 21 | S | Sin shall not have dominion over you. Rom. vi. 14. |
| 22 | S | Their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. |
| 23 | M | Kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation. |
| 24 | Tu | He is able...to save them to the uttermost. Heb. vii. 25. |
| 25 | W | Who shall also confirm you unto the end, blameless. |
| 26 | Th | I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee. Zech. iii. 4. |
| 27 | F | He ever liveth to make intercession for them. Heb. vii. |
| 28 | S | Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. Isa. i. 18. |

THE WORK OF CHRIST ON BEHALF OF HIS PEOPLE.

HE gave Himself for their sins. (Gal. i. 4.)

He quickens them by His voice. (John v. 25.)

He justifies them by His blood. (Rom. v. 9.)

He seals them by His Spirit. (Eph. i. 13.)

He feeds them with His flesh and blood. (John v. 56, 57.)

He cleanses them by His Word. (Eph. v. 26.)

He sustains them in service by His grace. (2 Cor. xiii. 9.)

He upholds them by His intercession. (Heb. vii. 25.)

He takes them individually to Himself. (Acts vii. 59.)

He will raise them up by His power. (John vi. 39, 40.)

He will come to meet them in the air. (1 Thess. iv. 17.)

He will present them faultless before the Father. (Jude 24.)

He will transform them to His likeness. (1 John iii. 2.)

He will associate them with Himself in His everlasting kingdom. (John xvii. 24.)

Thus the work of Christ on behalf of His people takes in, in its range, the past, the present, and the future. It stretches like a golden line from everlasting to everlasting. Well may it be said, "Happy is the people that is in such a case; yea, happy is the people whose God is the Lord."

"Happy they who trust in Jesus,
Sweet their portion is and sure."

MARCH, 31 Days.

3rd. Full Moon 5h 21m A.M.
11th. Last Quar. 9h 34m A.M.

18th. New Moon 5h 2m A.M.
24th. First Quar. 10h 31m P.M.

THE CHRISTIAN'S POSITION.

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| 1 | S | Now are we the sons of God. 1 John iii. 2. [14. |
| 2 | M | Perfect through my comeliness...saith the Lord. Ez. xvi. |
| 3 | Tu | The Lord hath chosen thee to be a special people. |
| 4 | W | Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children. |
| 5 | Th | Made unto our God kings and priests. Rev. v. 10. |
| 6 | F | Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified. |
| 7 | S | Holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling. |
| 8 | S | Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood. 1 Pe. ii. |
| 9 | M | He hath made us accepted in the Beloved. Eph. i. 6. |
| 10 | Tu | Our conversation (citizenship) is in heaven. Phil. iii. 20. |
| 11 | W | Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord. Isa. xliii. 10. |
| 12 | Th | I have ordained you that ye should...bring forth fruit. |
| 13 | F | Trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord. |
| 14 | S | Ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. |
| 15 | S | Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. |
| 16 | M | As He is, so are we in this world. 1 John iv. 19. |
| 17 | Tu | Shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you. |
| 18 | W | Created in Christ Jesus unto good works. Eph. ii. 10. |
| 19 | Th | Thou art an holy people unto the Lord. Deut. vii. 6. |
| 20 | F | Ye are the light of the world. Matt. v. 14. |
| 21 | S | Thou art no more a servant, but a son. Gal. iv. 7. |
| 22 | S | They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. |
| 23 | M | We should be to the praise of His glory. [God. |
| 24 | Tu | Fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of |
| 25 | W | Clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. |
| 26 | Th | Ye shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests. Ex. xix. 6. |
| 27 | F | If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. 2 Cor. v. 17. |
| 28 | S | We are witnesses of all things which He did. Acts x. 39. |
| 29 | S | Thou art all fair, my love; there is no spot in thee. |
| 30 | M | Ye are complete in Him. Col. ii. 10. |
| 31 | Tu | We are unto God a sweet savour of Christ. 2 Cor. ii. 15. |

ACROSTIC.

THE child of God is called to serve
His Master here with every nerve :
Ear, hand, and foot, all marked by blood,
Go forth, as set apart to God.
One spirit now with Christ our head,
Let us in all His footsteps tread ;
Drawn by His silken cords of love,
E'er find our rest, our all above ;
Not to ourselves to live, but seek
Grace from our God, His praise to speak ;
Reproach to share with Christ awhile,
And glory only in His smile ;
In all our ways to show that we
None own as Lord or King but He.

Almighty Lord, we humbly pray,
Let us from Thee draw strength each day ;
Make Thou our path more bright to shine
As through this year we journey on ;
Nothing with Thee our hearts divide,
Attract us ever to Thy side ;
Counsel, direct, and lead us home,
Kept by Thy grace till Thou dost come.

J. E. H.

APRIL, 30 Days.

1st. Full Moon 11h 19m P.M.	16th. New Moon 1h 52m P.M.
9th. Last Quar. 10h 20m P.M.	23rd. First Quar. 0h 4m P.M.

THE LIFE OF FAITH.

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| 1 | W | I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me. Gal. ii. 20. |
| 2 | TH | Whom having not seen, ye love. [yet have believed. |
| 3 | F | <i>Good Friday.</i> Blessed are they that have not seen, and |
| 4 | S | The trying of your faith worketh patience. Jas. i. 3. |
| 5 | S | <i>Easter Sun.</i> Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord |
| 6 | M | The just shall live by his faith. Hab. ii. 4. [his trust. |
| 7 | TU | All things work together for good to them that love God. |
| 8 | W | Abide in Me, and I in you. John xv. 4. . |
| 9 | TH | For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Phil. i. 21. |
| 10 | F | Have faith in God. Mark xi. 22. [renewed day by day. |
| 11 | S | Though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is |
| 12 | S | He that eateth Me, even He shall live by Me. Jn. vi. 57. |
| 13 | M | Having nothing, yet possessing all things. 2 Cor. vi. 10. |
| 14 | TU | When I am weak, then am I strong. 2 Cor. xii. 10. |
| 15 | W | He that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. |
| 16 | TH | The Lord hath set apart him that is godly for Himself. |
| 17 | F | Come out from among them, and be ye separate. 2 Cor. vi. |
| 18 | S | Without faith it is impossible to please God. Heb. xi. 6. |
| 19 | S | Take therefore no thought for the morrow. Matt. vi. 34. |
| 20 | M | We being dead to sin should live unto righteousness. |
| 21 | TU | Alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. vi. 11. |
| 22 | W | Faith is the substance of things hoped for. Heb. xi. 1. |
| 23 | TH | Having food and raiment, let us be therewith content. |
| 24 | F | Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me. Matt. xi. 29. |
| 25 | S | Whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. |
| 26 | S | My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me. |
| 27 | M | None of us liveth to himself. Rom. xiv. 7. [28. |
| 28 | TU | Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. Matt. vi. |
| 29 | W | Man shall not live by bread alone. Matt. iv. 4. |
| 30 | TH | Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of faith. |

WORK! WORK! WORK!

“Work while it is called to-day: the night cometh, when no man can work.”—JOHN ix. 4.

EVERY ray of truth is valuable; every barrier which helps to stem the rushing tide, though it be raised by the tiny fingers of a child, is indispensable; every voice, even though it be the lisping of an infant, that can speak of Jesus is needed. May the Lord increase their number on every side!

Now is the time and hour when every heart, and hand, and pen, should use its energies on behalf of the truth. Shame that God's people should allow their *leisure* moments to be frittered away in idleness or without purpose, when they might each one be redeemed for His glory!

“Work! work! work!” is the voice sounding in our ears from the watch-towers of Zion. Work for Christ; work for the salvation of men; work for the building up of the Church of God. Redeem the time. Count nothing too trifling to be used for Him. Despise no talent, however mean. Test your powers, and see what you can do, and do it for *Him* who loved you, and gave Himself for you.

Let not talents lie in oblivion. Bring the pound to light out of the earth or the napkin, and see what it is worth, and for God's glory make use of it.

For Thee, my Lord, I'd labour and I'd live;
For Thee I'd spend my every passing hour;
Myself, my time, my talents I would give—
A witness of Thy love's constraining power.

Shine on me, then, thou Sun of Righteousness!
Beneath Thy beams let all the fruits of grace
Grow to Thy glory, while I forward press
To that dear home where I shall see Thy face.

MAY, 31 Days.

1st. Full Moon 4h 9m P.M.	15th. Now Moon 10h 17m P.M.
9th. Last Quar. 7h 12m A.M.	23rd. First Quar. 3h 19m A.M.
31st. Full Moon 6h 46m A.M.	

THE WALK OF FAITH.

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| 1 | F | Be ye stedfast, unmovable, ...abounding in the work of |
| 2 | S | Ye also should walk in newness of life. [the Lord. |
| 3 | S | Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children. |
| 4 | M | Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. |
| 5 | Tu | Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life. |
| 6 | W | Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue. 2 Pet. i. 5. |
| 7 | Th | Only be thou strong and very courageous. Josh. i. 7. |
| 8 | F | Walk as children of light. Eph. ii. 8. |
| 9 | S | Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. |
| 10 | S | Holding faith, and a good conscience. 1 Tim. i. 19. |
| 11 | M | I will go in the strength of the Lord God. Ps. lxxi. 16. |
| 12 | Tu | Walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing. Col. i. 10. |
| 13 | W | Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. xiii. 14. |
| 14 | Th | I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling. |
| 15 | F | We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed. |
| 16 | S | We walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Cor. v. 7. |
| 17 | S | Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit. |
| 18 | M | The weapons of our warfare are not carnal. 2 Cor. x. 4. |
| 19 | Tu | As ye have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in |
| 20 | W | Let us walk in the light of the Lord. Isa. ii. 5. [Him. |
| 21 | Th | If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. |
| 22 | F | Faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Jas. ii. 17. |
| 23 | S | Walk in wisdom toward them that are without. [Me. |
| 24 | S | <i>Whit Sun.</i> I will be sanctified in them that come nigh |
| 25 | M | He teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight. |
| 26 | Tu | Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us. Eph. v. 2. |
| 27 | W | He that walketh uprightly walketh surely. Prov. x. 9. |
| 28 | Th | Take unto you the whole armour of God. Eph. vi. 13. |
| 29 | F | He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness. |
| 30 | S | Follow thou Me. John xxi. 22. [uprightly. |
| 31 | S | No good thing will He withhold from them that walk |

A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS.



LITTLE talk with Jesus, how it smooths the rugged road;

How it seems to help me onward when I faint beneath my load.

When my heart is crushed with sorrow, and my eyes with tears are dim,

There's nought can yield me comfort like a little talk with Him.

I tell Him I am weary, and I fain would be at rest,
That I'm daily, hourly longing for a home upon His breast;
And He answers me so sweetly, in tones of tenderest love—
“I am coming soon to take thee to my happy home above.”

Ah! this is what I'm wanting, His lovely face to see;
And (I'm not afraid to say it) I know He's wanting me;
He gave His life a ransom to make me all His own,
And He can't forget His promise to me, His purchased one.

I know the way is dreary to yonder far-off clime,
But a little talk with Jesus will wile away the time;
And yet the more I know Him, and all His grace explore,
It only sets me longing to know Him more and more.

I cannot live without Him, nor would I if I could;
He is my daily portion, my medicine, and my food.
He's altogether lovely, none can with Him compare,
The chief among ten thousand, the fairest of the fair.

So I'll wait a little longer, till His appointed time,
And glory in the knowledge that such a hope is mine;
Then in my Father's dwelling, where “many mansions be,”
I'll sweetly talk with Jesus, and He shall talk with me.

JUNE, 30 Days.

7th. Last Quar. 1h 15m P.M.
14th. New Moon 6h 52m A.M.

21st. First Quar. 8h 15m P.M.
29th. Full Moon 6h 48m P.M.

THE TRIUMPH OF FAITH.

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| 1 | M | This is the victory that overcometh the world...faith. |
| 2 | Tu | The God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet. |
| 3 | W | We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. |
| 4 | Th | God who always causeth us to triumph in Christ. |
| 5 | F | He that overcometh shall inherit all things. Rev. xxi. 7. |
| 6 | S | He hath done all things well. Mark vii. 37. |
| 7 | S | The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work. |
| 8 | M | Whosoever is born of God overcometh the world. |
| 9 | Tu | I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me. |
| 10 | W | They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb. Rev. xii. 11. |
| 11 | Th | I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith. |
| 12 | F | Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him. Job xiii. 15. |
| 13 | S | Believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable, and full of |
| 14 | S | I will not fear what man shall do unto me. [glory. |
| 15 | M | I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness. |
| 16 | Tu | When He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. |
| 17 | W | All things are possible to him that believeth. Mk. ix. 23. |
| 18 | Th | Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us. Dan. iii. 17. |
| 19 | F | If God be for us, who can be against us? Rom. viii. 31. |
| 20 | S | What time I am afraid I will trust in Thee. Ps. lvi. 3. |
| 21 | S | They are without fault before the throne of God. |
| 22 | M | The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me. [tory? |
| 23 | Tu | O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy vic- |
| 24 | W | Him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life. |
| 25 | Th | We believe and are sure that Thou art that Christ. |
| 26 | F | I have learned in whatsoever state I am, to be content. |
| 27 | S | God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid. |
| 28 | S | They shall walk with Me in white. Rev. iii. 4. [of life. |
| 29 | M | Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown |
| 30 | Tu | Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through
our Lord Jesus Christ. |

GEMS OF TRUTH.

IT is exceedingly important in these days to have Christ the centre of everything to us, so as to be able to say, "To me to live is Christ;" to be walking in the light of His glory shining down upon our path, and in everything that glory kept uppermost; not to be allowing two lives in us—the life of the flesh and the life of the Spirit; but to be sinking the life of the flesh, and having only the life of Christ manifest in us.

The moment a sinner believes in the Lord Jesus, God looks upon him as eternally one with His Beloved. All the excellency of that precious One in whom the Father delighteth, and all the consequent honour and glory which the Father giveth the Son, is my portion as a saint the moment I believe. We cannot possibly be blessed more than we already are in Christ. But we may and ought to seek to know more and more of our blessed position and high calling; and surely the deeper we enter into God's grace, the more fervent will be our adoration and devotedness.

Love is not an effort. It is the willing, easy flowing forth of the affections towards one whose love we know, and whose character and ways are lovely in our eyes. It is while we meditate upon Jesus that we learn to love and delight in Him, not only because He loved us, but because of His own perfect and infinite loveliness.

The knowledge of *ourselves* is the knowledge of sin and misery. The knowledge of *God* is the knowledge of love, and strength, and joy. Seek to know *Him* more, to know Him in His Son and by His word.

JULY, 31 Days.

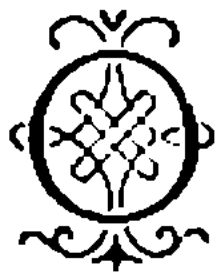
6th. Last Quar. 6h 1m P.M.
13th. New Moon 4h 28m P.M.

21st. First Quar. 1h 32m P.M.
29th. Full Moon 4h 43m A.M.

ONENESS WITH CHRIST.

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| 1 | W | Made sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. |
| 2 | TH | Heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ. Rom. viii. 17. |
| 3 | F | Our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus |
| 4 | S | Workers together with Him. 2 Cor. vi. 1. [Christ. |
| 5 | S | Where I am, there shall also my servant be. Jn. xii. 26. |
| 6 | M | Chosen in Him before the foundation of the world. |
| 7 | TU | Christ in you the hope of glory. Col. i. 27. |
| 8 | W | If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him. 2 Tim. ii. 12. |
| 9 | TH | Because I live, ye shall live also. John xiv. 19. |
| 10 | F | Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus. |
| 11 | S | All mine are Thine, and Thine are mine. John xvii. 10. |
| 12 | S | If we be dead with Him, we shall also live with Him. |
| 13 | M | We, being many, are one body in Christ. Rom. xii. 5. |
| 14 | TU | He that sanctifieth, and they who are sanctified, are all |
| 15 | W | God...hath quickened us together with Christ. [of one. |
| 16 | TH | I am the vine; ye are the branches. John xv. 5. |
| 17 | F | I in them, and Thou in Me. John xvii. 23. |
| 18 | S | Behold I and the children which God hath given Me. |
| 19 | S | Members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones. |
| 20 | M | He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of His eye. |
| 21 | TU | The glory which Thou gavest Me I have given them. |
| 22 | W | He that is joined unto the Lord is one Spirit. 1 Cor. vi. 17. |
| 23 | TH | Ye are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal. iii. 28. |
| 24 | F | Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Rom. viii. 35. |
| 25 | S | My Beloved is mine, and I am His. Cant. ii. 16. |
| 26 | S | He is the head of the body, the Church. Col. i. 18. |
| 27 | M | Called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ. |
| 28 | TU | We are buried with Him by baptism into death. Ro. vi. 4. |
| 29 | W | I am crucified with Christ. Gal. ii. 20. [Christ. |
| 30 | TH | Blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in |
| 31 | F | Risen with Christ, seek those things which are above. |

ONENESS WITH CHRIST.



NE place have I in heaven above,
The glory of His throne ;
On this dark earth, whence He is gone,
I have one place alone ;
And if His throne in heaven I know,
I joy to find His path below.

One lonely path across the waste—
Thy lowly path of shame—
I would adore Thy wondrous grace
That I should tread the same.
The stranger and the alien, Thou—
And I the stranger, alien, now.

Thy cross a mighty barrier stands
Between the world and me ;
Not yielding with reluctant hands,
But glorying to be free
From that which now is dung and dross
Beside Thy glory and Thy cross.

I see Him there amidst the light,
The Father's blessed Son ;
I know that I am with Him there,
That light and love my own.
What has this barren world to give,
Since there in His deep joy I live ?

Sent hither from that glorious home,
As He was sent before,
Of that great love from whence I come
To witness evermore :
For this would I count all things loss,
His joy, His glory, and His cross.

AUGUST, 31 Days.

4th. Last Quar. 10h 47m P.M.	20th. First Quar. 6h 53m A.M.
12th. New Moon 4h 0m A.M.	27th. Full Moon 1h 28m P.M.

REJOICING IN CHRIST.

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| 1 | S | We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ. |
| 2 | S | Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. |
| 3 | M | Rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh. |
| 4 | Tu | Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift. 2 Cor. ix. 15. |
| 5 | W | He hath put a new song into my mouth.....praise. |
| 6 | Th | He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. [ings. |
| 7 | F | Rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's suffer- |
| 8 | S | Thou hast girded me with gladness. Ps. xxx. 11. |
| 9 | S | We will be glad, and rejoice in His salvation. Is. xxv. 9. |
| 10 | M | Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. Jn. xvi. 33. |
| 11 | Tu | We rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Rom. v. 2. |
| 12 | W | Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. |
| 13 | Th | My joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be |
| 14 | F | Sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing. 2 Cor. vi. 10. [full. |
| 15 | S | Thou shalt make me full of joy with Thy countenance. |
| 16 | S | My soul shall make her boast in the Lord. Ps. xxxiv. 2. |
| 17 | M | In Thy name shall they rejoice all the day. Ps. lxxxix. 16. |
| 18 | Tu | Your joy no man taketh from you. John xvi. 22. [ing. |
| 19 | W | The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believ- |
| 20 | Th | Giving thanks always for all things. Eph. v. 20. |
| 21 | F | I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice. |
| 22 | S | In whom...ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of |
| 23 | S | Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. [glory. |
| 24 | M | Yet I will rejoice in the Lord. Hab. iii. 18. |
| 25 | Tu | Rejoiced, believing in God with all his house. Acts xvi. 34. |
| 26 | W | Thou hast put gladness in my heart. Ps. iv. 7. |
| 27 | Th | I will be glad and rejoice in Thee. Ps. ix. 2. |
| 28 | F | The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace. Gal. v. 22. |
| 29 | S | Rejoice, because your names are written in heaven. |
| 30 | S | Everlasting joy shall be upon their head. Isa. li. 11. |
| 31 | M | Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. Phil. iii. 1. |

GLEANINGS.

THE Lord tells us to carry our cross and cast our care; but we often try to cast our cross and carry our care.

Never be content without being able to walk and talk with Christ as with a dear friend. Be not satisfied with anything short of near intercourse with Him who has loved you with such manner of love.

No man was ever accepted of Christ for what he brought to Him. They are best welcome who bring nothing, and yet expect all things.

We must be prepared to *take a stand firmly* for Christ. It is not an easy thing to be a consistent Christian, to live a Christ-like life, seeking God's glory always. But God's grace is sufficient for us: those who rest upon *His* strength will not be overthrown.

Nothing is lost that is done for the Lord,
Let it be ever so *small* ;
The smile of the Saviour approveth the deed,
As though 'twere the greatest of all.

Nothing is lost that is done for the Lord,
Let it be ever so mean ;
Man may but count it as trifling indeed,
But Christ sees the motive within.

Nothing is lost that is done for the Lord ;
He will approve and repay ;
Oh for a heart that is longing to serve,
And labour while yet it is day.

SEPTEMBER, 30 Days.


3rd. Last Quar. 4h 54m A.M.
10th. New Moon 6h 10m P.M.

18th. First Quar. 11h 5m P.M.
25th. Full Moon 10h 6m P.M.

SERVICE TO CHRIST.

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| 1 | Tu | Be not thou ashamed of the testimony of our Lord. |
| 2 | W | If any man serve Me, him will My Father honour. |
| 3 | Th | Whosoever will come after Me, let him deny himself. |
| 4 | F | Ye serve the Lord Christ. Col. iii. 24. |
| 5 | S | Fervent in spirit; serving the Lord. Rom. xii. 11. |
| 6 | S | If any man serve Me, let him follow Me. John xii. 26. |
| 7 | M | As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. |
| 8 | Tu | If a man love Me, he will keep My words. John xiv. 23. |
| 9 | W | To do good and to communicate forget not. Heb. xiii. 16. |
| 10 | Th | Be not forgetful to entertain strangers. Heb. xiii. 2. |
| 11 | F | Freely ye have received, freely give. Matt. x. 8. |
| 12 | S | Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might. |
| 13 | S | He that winneth souls is wise. Prov. xi. 30. |
| 14 | M | Neglect not the gift that is in thee. 1 Tim. iv. 14. |
| 15 | Tu | I was hungry, and ye gave Me meat. Matt. xxv. 35. |
| 16 | W | Comfort the feebleminded, support the weak. 1 Thes. v. 14. |
| 17 | Th | Ye should do as I have done to you. John xiii. 15. |
| 18 | F | She brake the box, and poured it on His head. Mark xiv. 3. |
| 19 | S | Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable. |
| 20 | S | Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters. Is. xxxii. 20. |
| 21 | M | For the work of Christ he was nigh unto death. Phil. ii. 30. |
| 22 | Tu | As we have opportunity, let us do good unto all. |
| 23 | W | Son, go work to-day in my vineyard. Matt. xxi. 28. |
| 24 | Th | With good will doing service, as to the Lord. Eph. vi. 7. |
| 25 | F | Always abounding in the work of the Lord. 1 Cor. xv. 58. |
| 26 | S | Occupy till I come. Luke xix. 13. [works. |
| 27 | S | Consider one another to provoke unto love and to good |
| 28 | M | Ye also ought to wash one another's feet. John xiii. 14. |
| 29 | Tu | We are labourers together with God. 1 Cor. iii. 9. |
| 30 | W | Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me. |

COME, LABOUR ON.

OME, labour on :
Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,
While all around him waves the golden grain ;
And every servant hears the Master say,
“Go, work to-day”?

Come, labour on :
The labourers are few, the field is wide,
New stations must be filled, and blanks supplied ;
From voices distant far, or near at home,
The call is, “Come !”

Come, labour on :
The enemy is watching, night and day,
To sow the tares, to snatch the seed away ;
While we in sleep our duty have forgot,
He slumbered not.

Come, labour on :
Away with gloomy doubt and faithless fear !
No arm so weak but may do service here ;
By feeblest agents can our God fulfil
His righteous will.

Come, labour on :
No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
While the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
And a glad sound comes with the setting sun,—
“Servants, well done !”

Come, labour on :
The toil is pleasant, the reward is sure ;
Blessed are those who to the end endure ;
How full their joy, how deep their rest shall be,
O Lord, with Thee !

OCTOBER, 31 Days.

2nd. Last Quar. 1h 38m P.M.	18th. First Quar. 1h 29m P.M.
10th. New Moon 11h 2m P.M.	25th. Full Moon 7h 21m A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD.

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| 1 | TH | All Scripture is given by inspiration of God. 2 Tim. iii. 16. |
| 2 | F | The word of God is quick and powerful. Heb. iv. 12. |
| 3 | S | Thy words were found, and I did eat them. Jer. xv. 16. |
| 4 | S | In the beginning was the Word . . the Word was God. |
| 5 | M | The word of the Lord endureth for ever. 1 Pet. i. 25. |
| 6 | TU | The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul. |
| 7 | W | Hold fast the form of sound words. 2 Tim. i. 13. |
| 8 | TH | The entrance of Thy words giveth light. Ps. cxix. 130. |
| 9 | F | He sent His word, and healed them. Ps. cvii. 20. |
| 10 | S | By the word of God the heavens were of old. 2 Pet. iii. 5. |
| 11 | S | His name is called The Word of God. Rev. xix. 13. |
| 12 | M | Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Col. iii. 16. |
| 13 | TU | Thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. Is. xxv. 1. |
| 14 | W | The promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen. |
| 15 | TH | The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. Jn. i. 14. |
| 16 | F | Is not my word like as a fire? Jer. xxiii. 29. |
| 17 | S | The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and |
| 18 | S | Being born again by the Word of God. [they are life. |
| 19 | M | If ye continue in My word, then are ye my disciples. |
| 20 | TU | Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only. Jas. i. 22. |
| 21 | W | Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth. |
| 22 | TH | Thy word hath quickened me. Ps. cxix. 50. |
| 23 | F | The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. |
| 24 | S | His truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Ps. xci. 4. |
| 25 | S | Every word of God is pure. Prov. xxx. 5. [salvation. |
| 26 | M | The Holy Scriptures, which are able to make...wise unto |
| 27 | TU | They received the word with all readiness of mind. |
| 28 | W | The Scriptures must be fulfilled. Mark xiv. 49. |
| 29 | TH | The worlds were framed by the word of God. Heb. xi. 3. |
| 30 | F | Desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow. |
| 31 | S | For ever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven. |

THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT.

IT is the work of the Spirit to glorify Christ. As when in the dark night a bright light is concentrated on one point, the light-bearer himself remains unseen; so the blessed Spirit, unperceived by the awakened sinner, causes all light to fall on the crucified Saviour and the loving Father. What a lesson and example is this to the church and the messengers of the gospel! The more they are filled with the Spirit, and the more they resemble Him, the less will they draw attention to themselves, the more will they testify exclusively of Jesus. The Spirit and the Bride declare Christ; their only object is to glorify Him.

It is by the Spirit of God that our hearts were changed and our souls renewed; it is the Spirit who has given unto us the saving knowledge of the Father and the Son.

It is by the Spirit we are taught the deep and eternal mysteries of the love of God; it is by Him we are led into the appropriation of all the blessings that are ours in Christ; and it is by Him we are enabled with holy boldness to cry, "Abba, Father." We are indwelt by Him as the *seal* that we are the Lord's, and as the *earnest* of the promised inheritance. He is the Comforter who makes known to us "things to come," and who quickens and sustains in us the hope of the appearing of Jesus; and He will not leave us until He takes us up to meet the Lord in the air.

NOVEMBER, 30. Days.

1st. Last Quar. 2h 0m A.M.	17th. First Quar. 1h 54m A.M.
9th. New Moon 5h 34m A.M.	23rd. Full Moon 5h 34m P.M.
30th. Last Quar. 6h 29m P.M.	

WAITING AND WATCHING.

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| 1 | S | Watch thou in all things, endure afflictions. 2 Tim. iv. 5. |
| 2 | M | In due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Gal. vi. 9. |
| 3 | Tu | Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain. |
| 4 | W | Waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. |
| 5 | Tu | Be diligent, that ye may be found of Him in peace. |
| 6 | F | They that wait upon the Lord shall renew...strength. |
| 7 | S | We.....wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. |
| 8 | S | Blessed is he that watcheth and keepeth his garments. |
| 9 | M | Watch ye therefore, and pray always. Luke xxi. 36. |
| 10 | Tu | Be instant in season, out of season. 2 Tim. iv. 2. |
| 11 | W | Let us not sleep as do others, but...watch and be sober. |
| 12 | Tu | Wait on the Lord: be of good courage. Ps. xxvii. 14. |
| 13 | F | To wait for His Son from heaven. 1 Thess. i. 10. |
| 14 | S | Be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. 1 Pe. iv. 7. |
| 15 | S | Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men. |
| 16 | M | I will direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up. |
| 17 | Tu | We look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Phil.iii.20. |
| 18 | W | Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him. Ps. xxxvii. 6. |
| 19 | Tu | My soul, wait thou only upon God. Ps. lxxii. 5. |
| 20 | F | Looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. |
| 21 | S | Be patient therefore unto the coming of the Lord. |
| 22 | S | What I say unto you, I say unto all, Watch. Mk. xiii. 37. |
| 23 | M | Watch, and pray that ye enter not into temptation. |
| 24 | Tu | They shall not be ashamed that wait for Me. Is. xlix. 23. |
| 25 | W | Blessed are all they that wait for Him. Isa. xxx. 18. |
| 26 | Tu | I will watch to see what He will speak to me. Hab. ii. 1. |
| 27 | F | Continue in prayer, and watch...with thanksgiving. |
| 28 | S | Ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord. |
| 29 | S | Let patience have her perfect work. James i. 4. |
| 30 | M | The Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ. 2 Thess. iii. 5. |

WAITING AND WATCHING.

I'm waiting for the morning when Jesus shall appear ;
I'm watching for the morning, for all is dark and drear.
Though mighty storms and tempests roll o'er this troubled
scene,
I rest in calm assurance, and on the promise lean.

I'm waiting for the morning, when shadows flee away,
And my Saviour's blessed face turns darkness into day ;
For I know that He is coming—I listen for the sound ;
I long to hear Him calling His saints to gather round.

I'm waiting for the morning when all the saints shall rise,
“Caught up” at His appearing to meet Him in the skies.
My eyes shall then behold Him in all the glory bright—
Shall gaze upon His beauty with wonder and delight.

When gazing on the glory, my eyes shall ever turn
Back to my loving Jesus, fresh beauties still to learn.
I'll worship and adore Him in that eternal home—
There ever in His presence no more from Him to roam.

Till then, with joy and gladness, this still would be my lay,
I'm waiting for the morning, that bright and happy day,
When I shall dwell in glory close by my Saviour's side—
Resplendent with His beauty, acknowledged as His bride.

DECEMBER, 31 Days.

9th. New Moon 0h 6m A.M.	23rd. Full Moon 4h 56m A.M.
16th. First Quar. 0h 24m P.M.	30th. Last Quar. 2h 36m P.M.

THE HOPE SET BEFORE US.

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| 1 | Tu | When He shall appear, we shall be like Him. 1 Jn. iii. 2. |
| 2 | W | There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. |
| 3 | Th | I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice. |
| 4 | F | Behold I come quickly, and my reward is with Me. |
| 5 | S | At Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. |
| 6 | S | Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteous- |
| 7 | M | I will come again, and receive you unto Myself. [ness. |
| 8 | Tu | A little while, and He that shall come will come. |
| 9 | W | They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more. |
| 10 | Th | He shall come to be glorified in His saints. 2 Thes: i. 10. |
| 11 | F | The Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout. |
| 12 | S | In Thy presence is fulness of joy. Ps. xvi. 11. |
| 13 | S | Thine eyes shall see the King in His beauty. Is. xxxiii. 17. |
| 14 | M | I will ransom them from the power of the grave. |
| 15 | Tu | Them which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. |
| 16 | W | The glory of the Lord shall be revealed. Isa. xl. 5. |
| 17 | Th | The Lord cometh with ten thousand of His saints. |
| 18 | F | In my Father's house are many mansions. John xiv. 2. |
| 19 | S | The coming of the Lord draweth nigh. James v. 8. |
| 20 | S | As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness. |
| 21 | M | The Lord will be the hope of His people. Joel iii. 16. |
| 22 | Tu | God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Rev. vii. 17. |
| 23 | W | And we shall reign on the earth. Rev. v. 10. |
| 24 | Th | He that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. |
| 25 | F | <i>Christmas Day.</i> The Lord shall be King over all the earth. |
| 26 | S | Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun. |
| 27 | S | The Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with |
| 28 | M | Joy cometh in the morning. Ps. xxx. 5. [Thee. |
| 29 | Tu | Then shall ye also appear with Him in glory. Col. iii. 4. |
| 30 | W | He will swallow up death in victory. Is. xxv. 8. |
| 31 | Th | Surely I come quickly: Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. |

THE PRIZE.

MY soul, press on! press on with speed!
The time is short—pause not, nor stay;
If aught thy progress would impede,
Cast it behind thee: *haste away!*

Thou hast one object to pursue,
Enough to fill life's fleeting day;
One glorious prize to keep in view.
Look not behind thee: *haste away!*


Thou wert not formed for earthly things,
For those poor trifles of a day;
Look to thy birthplace, spread thy wings,
Leave this low region: *haste away!*

Do not thy restless yearnings tell
That nothing here can be thy stay?
That thou art formed with God to dwell?
Heaven is thy country: *haste away!*

In spirit there, e'en now by faith
Christ is thy life; the bonds of clay,
Which keep thee in this vale of death,
Shall soon be broken: *haste away!*

Hasten to meet Him—watch each hour—
Redeem each moment of delay!
Full soon with resurrection-power
Thou shalt adore Him: *haste away!*

CHRIST IS ALL.

HRIST IS ALL. *Thus saith the Scripture.* Moses, through whom the law was given, wrote of Christ, and testified that grace and truth would come by Him. In Genesis we see the promised Seed, the true Isaac, offered up on mount Moriah, and raised up from the dead; the true Joseph, sold by his brethren into Egypt, and exalted by God to be a Prince and a Saviour. In Exodus we behold Him as the Paschal Lamb; in Leviticus as the High Priest and the Perfect Offering; in Numbers as the Sin-bearer lifted up; in Deuteronomy as the Prophet raised up from the grave to be the all-sufficient guide of His people; Angel of the Covenant, Revelation of Jehovah, Source of Blessing to all nations, Prophet and King, Tabernacle, Priest, and Sacrifice—Christ is all.

Christ is all. *Thus saith the Father.* He has made Christ to be wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption. He draws us to the Son. It is His voice which saith, "This is my beloved Son. hear ye Him." Christ is all. *Thus saith the Spirit.* As He was sent after Jesus was glorified, so is it His now to reveal Christ unto us, and the things which are freely given unto us in Him.

Christ is all. *Thus testifies all Christian experience.* Hemmed in between the accusations of his past guilty life and the terrors of eternity, the penitent thief sees that Christ is all—pardon, renewal, the hope of glory, and paradise itself. Left alone with Moses—the con-

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demnation of the law—Saul of Tarsus sees that Christ is all—the salvation of God to all helpless sinners who put their trust in Him. Christ is all is his growing experience, which enables him to glory in infirmities, in weakness, in reproaches, with the thorn remaining in the flesh; nay, himself dying daily—Christ is all. “My grace is sufficient” is Christ’s assurance. “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me” is his response. Christ is all, our life in life, our life in death and in eternity. He is model, object, joy, and source of our life. In Him we see, and love, and have the Father; from Him we receive the Spirit. Our fruit is found of Him. In Him are all the promises Yea and Amen; in Him are all our good works foreordained by the Father, that we should walk in them. Christ is all.

Christ is all. Thus say the glorified saints. “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain” is their song. Christ is all. Thus say the angels. In Him was revealed unto them the manifold wisdom and the exceeding great love of God. Having made peace through the blood of His cross, God has by Him reconciled all things in earth and in heaven. Christ is all is the testimony of creation, made in and for Him, groaning now in bondage, but waiting to be transfigured at the revelation of the Son of God. Christ is all, to the glory of the Father, will be the burden of the song of eternity.

If Christ is all, then let us rejoice. Everything else is fragmentary. Here alone is perfection, unity, fulness.

“Something every heart is loving:
If not Jesus, none can rest.”

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CHRIST IS ALL.

Light for the mind, peace for the conscience, love for the heart, strength for the day's work, consolation for the night's sorrow, victory in death, glory in eternity—Christ is all. God has given us the greatest of all gifts, the highest of all blessings—the greatest and highest that He can give in time or eternity—His own Son. Oh, give thanks unto the Lord! Praise Him and rejoice in Him! If Christ is all, and Christ is yours, you can bear the loss of all things, and yet be rich; you can be nothing, and yet be complete in Him, in whom dwelleth the fulness of the Godhead bodily. If Christ is all, let Him be all to you. Let Him wash your feet; let Him direct your steps and control your actions; let His gentle and loving voice be heard in your words; let His meek and lowly character be reflected in yours. Above all, let Him dwell in your hearts. Let Christ be all; deny self, assert and confess Christ. Mortify the members which are on earth; give the members to the Head which is in heaven—Christ. Show forth Christ to the world. Whatever things are true, beautiful, just, pure, lovely, of good report, if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things. Let the world see your good works; for remember, Christ is all—your righteousness in heaven, and your good works on earth. You who have stood at His cross, and have known the power of His resurrection, go back now to His life in Nazareth, in Jerusalem, in Galilee, in the wilderness, in the temple, and walk in His footsteps. But remember that Christ is all; He is the way and the strength of the way; the example, and the life within you to follow His example.

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