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To comfort and to cheer
With Grains of Gold of priceless worth,
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FORTY YEARS.

FOR this long period has the Lord given me the great and much-valued privilege of penning a word of cheer and encouragement to my fellow believers on their heavenward way, and I would use this special occasion to call to your remembrance the unceasing grace and mercy of our God through the forty years since our first issue.

We are bidden by our God Himself to remember all the way He has led us (Deut. viii. 2), with all the wondrous lessons which in His unerring wisdom He has made us to learn and understand. I would remind you how He has *led, fed, sustained, tested, taught,* and *blessed* us by His loving almighty hand. *Led out of* darkness, bondage, and death *into* the light and liberty of the gospel, and *onward* from year to year by the ever-present cloud and pillar of His divine presence, sometimes along the valley or on the mountain-top, sometimes through storms and dark and cloudy days, and anon into the calm and sunshine; but amid all He has ever been the matchless Guide. *Fed.*—As the manna was Israel's daily provision, so has He given His Word, His promises, for our spiritual food and to be our stay, and by the Spirit's teaching we have been nourished and fitted for His service, and with the prophet we can say, "Thy words were found, and I did eat them" (Jer. xv. 16). *Sustained* by His almighty power, so, as Israel literally experienced, that their shoes

and clothing did not wear out (Neh. ix. 21), we have known spiritually His unceasing supply of grace, and all the varied needs of the journey of life have been supplied out of His infinite resources, and our inner man has been renewed day by day.

Tested.—The Lord has in every age tried and proved the faith of His people; and the lessons of His dealings in the past are recorded for our help and instruction. We all know something of this refining process—for what son is he whom the Father chasteneth not?—and while the trial and proving of faith is not joyous at present, yet afterwards it yieldeth blessed fruit in them that are exercised thereby, and at His appearing will be found to be to His praise and glory. And how blessed it is to know that by means of the trial our faith is strengthened, and we learn out as we could not otherwise the tender compassion of our God, and the sympathy of our great High Priest, and are made to enjoy experimentally the peace of God filling our hearts. Thus are we *taught* that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word of God doth man live, and we learn the needs-be of the discipline of the wilderness, and the lessons of this present life, and know our God as the One who teacheth us to profit, and who maketh all things that happen to us the occasion of His divine instruction. *Blessed* (Deut. ii. 7).—As we near the end of the journey we can say with Moses, “These forty years hath the Lord thy God been with thee; thou hast lacked nothing.” Yes, every step of the way has He been with us, and made His grace to abound in all our need, His strength for our weakness, His wisdom for our guidance; yea, His blessing, and His word still is, “From this day will I bless you” (Hag. ii. 19).

J. E. H.

JANUARY.—31 days.

7th. Last Quar. 2h 48m P.M. | 11st. First Quar. 8h 42m A.M.
 14th. New Moon 5h 57m A.M. | 19th. Full Moon 1h 45m P.M.

God's Pity and Longsuffering.

1	Tu	The Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy. Jas. 5. 11.
2	W	In His love and in His pity He redeemed them. Isa. 63.9.
3	Th	The Lord is longsuffering and of great mercy. Num. 14.
4	F	He is gracious and full of compassion. Ps. 112. 4. [18.
5	S	To the Lord...belong mercies and forgivenesses. Dan.9.9.
6	S	Thou art...ready to pardon, gracious and merciful.
7	M	He will be...gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry.
8	Tu	The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.
9	W	He...sent Me to bind up the broken-hearted. Isa. 61. 1.
10	Th	He hath shewed me His marvellous kindness. Ps. 31. 21.
11	F	I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness. Jer. 9. 24.
12	S	I will heal their backsliding...love them freely. Hos 14.4.
13	S	He...full of compassion, forgave...iniquity. Ps. 78.38.
14	M	With everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee.
15	Tu	The longsuffering of our Lord is salvation. 2 Pet. 3. 15.
16	W	His tender mercies are over all His works. Ps. 145. 9.
17	Th	I will return, and have compassion on them. Jer. 12.15.
18	F	Forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.
19	S	In My favour have I had mercy on thee. Isa. 60. 10.
20	S	Though He cause grief, yet will He have compassion.
21	M	The Lord God, merciful and...longsuffering. Ex. 34. 6.
22	Tu	Thou shewest lovingkindness unto thousands. Jer.32.18.
23	W	Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion. } Ps. 86.
24	Th	Longsuffering...plenteous in mercy and truth. } 15.
25	F	As a father pitieth his children...the Lord pitieth. Ps.103
26	S	He will turn again, He will have compassion. Mic. 7. 19.
27	S	Despise st thou the riches of His...longsuffering?
28	M	I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked. Ez.33.11.
29	Tu	Turn ye...from your evil ways; for why will ye die?
30	W	When he crieth unto Me, I will hear; for I am gracious.
31	Th	A gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger. Jonah 4. 2.

FOR THE UNTRIED WAY.

"He it is that doth go before thee."
DEUT. xxxi. 8.

LORD, as, on this New Year's morning,
We before Thee bow ;
Lay Thy hand in benediction,
Hear our solemn vow.
Starting on our unknown journey.
Heavenly Father, bless us now.

Sunlit paths, for some amongst us,
May Thy choosing be :
"Pastures green" and calm "still
waters"
From all sorrow free.
Let Thy wings, O Holy Father,
Be o'er such their canopy.

Rocks may oft impede the day's march
Of some others here,
Clouds obscure the sun's full radiance,
Stars may disappear.
To all these, O tender Saviour,
Whisper gently words of cheer.

Some, we know, will be entrusted
With Thy gift of power.
Some will, in their hidden corners,
Use their humbler dower.
May we each, O gracious Master,
Serve Thee truly hour by hour.

May we, Lord, with love untiring,
All Thy lessons learn.
May our lamps, amid earth's darkness,
With a clear light burn.
Heavenly Bridegroom, on our watch-
tower,
May we wait for Thy return !

August, 1906.

T. P.

FEBRUARY.—28 days.

6th. Last Quar. 0h 52m A.M. 12th. New Moon 5h 43m P.M.	20th. First Quar. 4h 35m A.M. 28th. Full Moon 6h 23m A.M.
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Christ's Fulness for our Need.

1	F	Of His fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.
2	S	The fulness...blessing of the gospel of Christ. Rom. 15. 29.
3	S	In everything ye are enriched by Him. Cor. 1. 5.
4	M	It pleased the Father that in Him...all fulness dwell.
5	Tu	Enriched in everything to all bountifulness. 2 Cor. 9. 11.
6	W	Christ...who of God is made unto us wisdom. 1 Cor. 1. 30.
7	Th	And righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption.
8	F	I can do all things through Christ. Phil. 4. 13.
9	S	In Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.
10	S	And in Him ye are made full. Col. 3. 10 (R.V.).
11	M	How shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?
12	Tu	The Son of Man came to give His life a ransom for many.
13	W	His divine power hath given to us all things. 2 Pet. 1. 3.
14	Th	All things are yours ; for ye are Christ's. 1 Cor. 3. 23.
15	F	My God shall supply all your need. Phil. 4. 19.
16	S	In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom. Col. 2. 3.
17	S	The Lord is my Shepherd ; I shall not want. Ps. 23. 1.
18	M	I am come that they might have life. John 10. 10.
19	Tu	He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee.
20	W	For my strength is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. 12. 9.
21	Th	All my fountains are in Thee. Ps. 87. 7 (R.V.).
22	F	The Lord...shall satisfy thy soul in drought. Isa. 58. 11.
23	S	They shall be...satisfied with the fatness of Thy house.
24	S	And they did all eat, and were filled. Matt. 14. 20.
25	M	He filleth thee with the finest of the wheat. Ps. 147. 14.
26	Tu	He hath filled the hungry with good things. Luke 1. 35.
27	W	And gave Him to be the head over all things to the church.
28	Th	To know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

[Eph. 3. 19.]

GOLDEN GRAIN.

GOD GIVETH THE INCREASE.—1 COR. III. 7.

THESE *forty years*—In sunshine, and in rain,
These forty years—with gladness or with pain,
Have we gone forth to sow.
“Who weeping go, shall doubtless come again
Rejoicing” that their toil was not in vain :
Some seed will surely grow.

These forty years! Life's day is now far spent,
All clouds are bright'ning in the firmament
Toward the sunset's glow ;
We know not which has prospered, that or this,
Yet toil in hope of the rich harvest bliss,
And God Himself doth know.

These forty years! We look across the flood
To fields of glory—(for the seed was good)—
To ripened, waving plain ;
'Tis God who gives the increase, day by day ;
By faith, we see, as shadows flee away,
Fair sheaves of Golden Grain.

We see the fulness of the autumn-tide,
The harvest of the “corn of wheat” that died—
(Outcome of sun and rain)—
Buried, that it may rise, for Christ's employ,
When they “who sowed in tears shall reap in joy” :
God bless the Golden Grain !

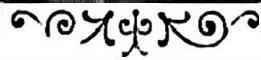
J. H. S.

MARCH.—31 days.

7th. Last Quar. 8h 42m A.M. | 22nd. First Quar. 1h 10m A.M.
 14th. New Moon 6h 5m A.M. | 29th. Full Moon 7h 44m P.M.

The Constancy of God's Love.

1	F	I am the Lord, I change not. Mal. 3. 6.
2	S	If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful. 2 Tim. 2. 13.
3	S	I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Heb. 13. 5.
4	M	My kindness shall not depart from thee. Isa. 54. 10.
5	Tu	I will betroth thee unto Me for ever. Hos. 2. 19.
6	W	The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
7	Th	Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love. Jer. 31. 3.
8	F	Having loved His own...He loved them unto the end.
9	S	Nor alter the thing that is gone out of My lips. Ps. 89. 34.
10	S	I will not turn...from them to do them good. Jer. 32. 40.
11	M	The Lord is faithful, who will stablish you. 2 Thess. 3. 3.
12	Tu	Whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever. Eccles. 3. 14.
13	W	He hath made...an everlasting covenant. 2 Sam. 23. 5.
14	Th	I will heal...backsliding, I will love...freely. Hosea 14. 4.
15	F	Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it.
16	S	God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation.
17	S	With everlasting kindness will I have mercy.
18	M	God is faithful by whom ye were called. 1 Cor. 1. 9.
19	Tu	Called according to His...purpose and grace. 2 Tim. 1. 9.
20	W	The Lord will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom.
21	Th	His compassions fail not, they are new every morning.
22	F	Thy faithfulness shalt Thou establish in the heavens.
23	S	With whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.
24	S	Neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed.
25	M	Yea, He loved the people. Deut. 33. 3.
26	Tu	I will...betroth thee unto Me in faithfulness. Hos. 2. 20.
27	W	Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of My hand.
28	Th	The Lord will not forsake His people. 1 Sam. 12. 22.
29	F	<i>Good Friday</i> My covenant will I not break. Ps. 89. 34.
30	S	The Lord will not cast off His people. Ps. 94. 14.
31	S	<i>Easter Sun.</i> Neither will He forsake His inheritance.



All Things through Christ.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE.



I KNOW not anything ; Thou knowest all ;
I fear to take one step lest I should fall :
Hold Thou me up, O God, by Thine own hand ;
Strengthened in Christ, my Rock, to firmly stand.

I see not anything, dark is the way ;
Thick mists lie o'er my path, and I may stray
Into some hidden snare or pitfall deep ;
Lead me, O Thou whose love doth never sleep.

Nor can I anything without Thee do ;
No power have I to be faithful and true :
So work in me, my God, to do and will,
All Thy good pleasure thus in me fulfil.

Thou wilt be with me through the coming days,
Thou wilt uphold me in life's slippery ways,
Thou wilt direct and guide me with Thine eye,
Safe to the perfect light and home on high.

Thus though I know not aught that lies before,
Thus though I cannot see thro' life's closed door,
Thus, though "*I cannot,*" yet, whate'er befall,
"*In Christ, who strength'neth me, I can do all.*"

J. H. S.



APRIL.—30 days.

5th. Last Quar. 3h 21m P.M.	20th. First Quar. 8h 38m P.M.
12th. New Moon 7h 6m P.M.	28th. Full Moon 6h 5m A.M.

The Comforts of God.

1	M	Comfort ye...My people, saith your God. Isa. 40. 1.
2	Tu	The God of all comfort; who comforteth us. 2 Cor. 1. 3.
3	W	Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Ps. 23. 4.
4	Th	Let Thy merciful kindness be for my comfort.
5	F	We ourselves are comforted of God. 2 Cor. 1. 4.
6	S	God...hath given us everlasting consolation. 2 Thes. 2. 16.
7	S	Be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole.
8	M	I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Heb. 13. 6.
9	Tu	I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness.
10	W	I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you.
11	Th	Let not your hearts faint; fear not. Deut. 20. 3.
12	F	He healeth the broken in heart. Ps. 147. 3.
13	S	I, even I, am He that comforteth you. Isa. 51. 12.
14	S	I am filled with comfort, I am...joyful. 2 Cor. 7. 4.
15	M	As one...his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.
16	Tu	Thou shalt increase my greatness and comfort me.
17	W	Be not ye afraid of them, remember the Lord. Neh. 4. 14.
18	Th	He hath sent me to comfort all that mourn. Is. 61. 2.
19	F	I will turn their mourning into joy and will comfort them.
20	S	The Lord shall give thee rest from...sorrow. Isa. 14. 3.
21	S	Their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.
22	M	God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Rev. 21. 4.
23	Th	There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying.
24	W	God that comforteth those that are cast down. 2 Cor. 7. 6.
25	Th	Fear thou not, for I am with thee. Isa. 41. 10.
26	F	Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.
27	S	I will lead him also and restore comforts unto him.
28	S	When thou passest thro' the waters I will be with thee
29	M	When I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me.
30	Tu	The Lord hath comforted His people, and will have mercy on His afflicted. Isa. 49. 18.



Abiding Love.



ESUS, Thou lovest still as tenderly
As when of yore,
Watching Thine own disciples on
the sea
Toil at the oar.

Thy heart was with them when, amid
the storm,
No help seemed near,
Till, walking on the water, Thy loved form
Stilled all their fear.

We need Thy presence, need Thy loving word,
As much as they,
To guide and keep us, O most blessed Lord,
From day to day.

Although unseen, teach us that Thou art nigh,
A present aid ;
O Lord ! still whisper through the dark, "'Tis I ;
Be not afraid."

Saviour, in Thine own presence we would live,
And find alway
That peace in Thee the world can neither give
Nor take away.



MAY.—31 days.

4th. Last Quar. 9h 54m P.M.
12th. New Moon 8h 59m A.M.

20th. First Quar. 2h 28m P.M.
27th. Full Moon 2h 14m A.M.

Helps in the Divine Life.

1	W	Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Col. 3. 16.
2	Th	Desire the sincere milk of the Word, that ye may grow.
3	F	Give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.
4	S	As ye have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye.
5	S	Walk ye in all the way that I have commanded you.
6	M	The meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.
7	Tu	Serving the Lord with all humility of mind. Acts 20. 19.
8	W	God doth instruct him to discretion, and ... teach him.
9	Th	Study to shew thyself approved unto God. 2 Tim. 2. 15.
10	F	Cause me to know the way...I should walk. Ps. 143. 8.
11	S	Receive with meekness the engrafted word. Jas. 1. 21.
12	S	Apply thine heart unto understanding. Prov. 2. 2.
13	M	Be ye...followers of God as dear children. Eph. 5. 1.
14	Tu	Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue. 2 Pet. 1. 5.
15	W	Receive instruction that thou...be wise. Prov. 19. 20.
16	Th	Be no more children, tossed to and fro. Eph. 4. 14.
17	F	I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling.
18	S	Thou gavest also Thy good Spirit to instruct them.
19	S	<i>Whit Sunday.</i> Abide in Me and I in you. John 15. 4.
20	M	Set your affection on things above. Col. 3. 2.
21	Tu	Whatsoever ye do, do it...as to the Lord. Col. 3. 23.
22	W	All my words that I speak unto thee, receive. Ez. 3. 10.
23	Th	Man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word.
24	F	I live by the faith of the Son of God. Gal. 2. 20.
25	S	If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
26	S	He that eateth Me, even he shall live by Me. John 6.
27	M	Speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him.
28	Tu	Meditate on these things...that thy profiting may appear.
29	W	I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me. Gal. 2. 20.
30	Th	I have inclined my heart to perform Thy statutes alway.
31	F	Let us run with patience the race that is set before us.



BE STILL!

(Ps. xlv. 10.)

B*E. still*, my soul! List to His voice,
Who speaks in tenderest love to thee;
He bids thee even to rejoice
When through the clouds no light you see.

Be still! for soon the sun will shine,
The clouds shall break, the mists shall clear,
And on thy path the Light divine
Shall shed its rays and banish fear.

Be still! He'll make the crooked straight,
The rugged way shall smooth become;
The boisterous winds He will abate,
And safely lead His loved ones home.

Be still! His love shall never fail,
Nor shall His patient grace e'er tire:
His strength shall to the end prevail,
His peace sustain—though hot the fire.

Be still! and day by day trust on,
Let neither faith nor hope give way;
For soon the victory will be won,
And earth's dark night shall turn to day.

Be still! A little while and He,
Our Saviour Lord, shall come again;
Him face to face we then shall see
And with Him in His glory reign.

August, 1906.

J. E. H.

JUNE.—30 days.

3rd. Last Quar. 5h 20m A.M. | 19th. First Quar. 2h 55m A.M.
 10th. New Moon 11h 50m P.M. | 25th. Full Moon 9h 27m P.M.

The Spirit of Power, Love, and a Sound Mind

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| 1 | S | God hath given to us the spirit of power and of love. |
| 2 | S | Be endued with power from on high. Luke 24. 49. |
| 3 | M | Understanding that we may know Him that is true. |
| 4 | Tu | Perfect love casteth out fear. 1 John 4. 18. |
| 5 | W | Love suffereth long and is kind. 1 Cor. 13. 4. |
| 6 | Th | Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come. |
| 7 | F | Be filled with the knowledge of His will |
| 8 | S | In all wisdom and spiritual understanding. } Col. 1. 9. |
| 9 | S | We love Him because He first loved us. 1 John 4. 19. |
| 10 | M | I am full of power by the Spirit of the Lord. Micah 3. 8. |
| 11 | Tu | The Lord give...understanding in all things. 2 Tim. 2. 7. |
| 12 | W | Putting on the breastplate of faith and love. 1 Thess. 5. 9. |
| 13 | Th | Hold fast the form of sound words. 2 Tim. 1. 13. |
| 14 | F | Let brotherly love continue. Heb. 13. 1. |
| 15 | S | Understanding what the will of the Lord is. Eph. 5. 17. |
| 16 | S | Ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. |
| 17 | M | God is my strength and my power. 2 Sam. 22. 33. |
| 18 | Tu | Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. |
| 19 | W | Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love. |
| 20 | Th | Loving...tenderhearted, humble minded. 1 Pet. 3. 8 (R. V.) |
| 21 | F | Speak thou the things which become sound doctrine. |
| 22 | S | This is love, that we walk after His commandments. |
| 23 | S | The Lord make you to...abound in love. 1 Thess. 4. 3. |
| 24 | M | See that ye love...with a pure heart. 1 Pet. 1. 22. |
| 25 | Tu | Be ye...of sound mind, and be sober unto prayer. |
| 26 | W | Helayeth up sound wisdom for the righteous. Prov. 2. 7. |
| 27 | Th | If we love one another God dwelleth in us. 1 John 4. 12. |
| 28 | F | Walk in love as Christ also hath loved us. Eph. 5. 2. |
| 29 | S | Keep sound wisdom and discretion. Prov. 8. 21. |
| 30 | S | Put on love...the bond of perfectness. Col. 3. 14. |

MORNING BY MORNING.

"O Lord, be Thou their arm every morning."
(ISA. xxxiii. 2.)

JUST to bind the day securely
To God's throne in prayer;
Just to leave it then most surely
In His loving care. (Psa. xxxvii. 5.)

Just to have our Father's blessing,
Hear Him say, "My child";
Know in after hours distressing
He on us hath smiled. (1 Chron. iv. 10.)

Just to get in touch with Jesus,
Just to feel Him near;
Then to find His hand can ease us,
And His voice can cheer. (Heb. x. 22
and iv. 15, 16.)

Just to bring loved ones before Him
Asking Him to bless;
Just to look up and adore Him
For His faithfulness. (Mark vii. 32
and ix. 19.)

Just to get a fresh anointing
From His pierced Hands,
For the work of His appointing,
Duties He commands. (Psa. xcli. 10.)

Thus to meet the fret and friction
As the hours roll by,
Find His grace and benediction
Doth all need supply. (Phil. iv. 19.)

We may have but moments fleeting,
"Morning Watch," not long;
But the joy of God thus meeting
Will the day with song. (Phil. iv. 6-7;
John xv. 11.)

J. H. S.

JULY.—31 Days.

2nd. Last Quar. 2h 34m P.M. 10th. New Moon 3h 17m P.M.	18th. First Quar. 1h 12m P.M. 25th. Full Moon 4h 30m A.M.
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The Privilege and Power of Prayer.

1	M	The effectual fervent prayer...availeth much. Jas. 5. 16.
2	Tu	By prayer and supplication...let your requests be made.
3	W	Pray without ceasing. ...give thanks. 1 Thess. 5. 17.
4	Th	Men ought always to pray and not to faint. Luke 18. 1.
5	F	Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find.
6	S	If we ask anything according to His will He heareth us.
7	S	I will, therefore, that men pray everywhere. 1 Tim.
8	M	Continue in prayer and watch... with thanksgiving. [2.8.
9	Tu	Praying always...all prayer and supplication. Eph. 6. 18.
10	W	The prayer of the upright is His delight. Prov. 15. 8.
11	Th	It is good for me to draw near unto God. Ps. 73. 28.
12	F	I will direct my prayer unto Thee and will look up.
13	S	Continuing steadfastly in prayer. Rom. 12. 12 (R.V.).
14	S	Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you.
15	M	Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.
16	Tu	Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace.
17	W	We will give ourselves continually unto prayer. Acts 6.4.
18	Th	If ye shall ask anything in My name I will do it.
19	F	In the day of my trouble I will call upon Thee.
20	S	Ask and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.
21	S	While they are yet speaking I will hear. Is. 65. 24.
22	M	Pray for them that despitefully use you. Matt. 5. 44.
23	Tu	Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. James 5. 13.
24	W	Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance.
25	Th	Prayer was made to God without ceasing for him.
26	F	Prayers, intercessions...be made for all men. 1 Tim. 2. 1.
27	S	Evening and morning, and at noon, will I pray. Ps 55.17.
28	S	They continued with one accord in prayer to God.
29	M	The Lord...heareth the prayer of the righteous.
30	Tu	My prayer came...into Thy holy temple. Jonah 2. 7.
31	W	I will pray with the spirit, and with the understanding.



He answered prayer !
Not in the way I sought :
Not in the way that I had thought He ought !
But in His own good way : and I could see
He answered in the fashion best to me.
And I was glad that I had such a share
In His parental love and gracious care,
That He thus answered prayer.

He answered prayer !
But not in my brief hour :
I looked to see the fruit ere yet the flower
Had shed its gales of sweetness o'er my field !
But I have learned that slowest blossoms yield
The choicest fruit : and so I leave them there
Upon the boughs, assured that they will bear
In time my answered prayer.

HE answered prayer !
Himself—He did it all.
My wit was vain : my strength was far too small
To aid Him in the task. I tried and failed ;
But o'er a thousand foes His arm prevailed,
And wrought for me what in my heart's despair
Seemed past all hope. None must the glory share
Of my blest answered prayer.

He answered prayer !
So sweetly that I stand
Amid the blessing of His wondrous hand,
And marvel at the miracle I see,
The favours that His love has wrought for me.
Pray on for the impossible, and dare
Upon thy banner this brave motto bear,
"My Father answers prayer."

WILLIAM LUFF.

AUGUST.—31 days.

1st. Last Quar. 2h 26m A.M.	16th. First Quar. 9h 6m P.M.
9th. New Moon 6h 36m A.M.	23rd. Full Moon 6h 15m P.M.
30th. Last Quar. 5h 28m P.M.	

The Need of Patience.

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| 1 | Th | Be patient,...unto the coming of the Lord. Jas. 5. 7. |
| 2 | F | For ye have need of patience. Heb. 10. 36. |
| 3 | S | Be patient toward all men. 1 Thess. 5. 14. [1. 8.] |
| 4 | S | Knowing that...your faith worketh patience. Jas. |
| 5 | M | But let patience have her perfect work. James 1. 4. |
| 6 | Th | Tribulation worketh patience, and patience experience. |
| 7 | W | Follow after faith, love, patience, meekness. 1 Tim. 6. 11. |
| 8 | Th | The God of patience...grant you to be likeminded. |
| 9 | F | I know thy works...and thy patience. Rev. 2. 2. |
| 10 | S | The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. |
| 11 | S | Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him. Ps. 37. 7. |
| 12 | M | The Lord direct...into the patient waiting for Christ. |
| 13 | Th | Through faith and patience inherit...promises. Heb. 6. 12 |
| 14 | W | Cast not away therefore your confidence. Heb. 10. 35. |
| 15 | Th | In your patience possess ye your souls. Luke 21. 19. |
| 16 | F | He endured, as seeing Him who is invisible. Heb. 11. 27. |
| 17 | S | I waited patiently...and He inclined unto me. Ps. 40. 1. |
| 18 | S | In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength |
| 19 | M | Rejoicing in hope ; patient in tribulation. Rom. 12. 12. |
| 20 | Th | Let us run with patience the race that is set before us. |
| 21 | W | After he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. |
| 22 | Th | Be gentle unto all, apt to teach, patient. 2 Tim. 2. 24. |
| 23 | F | In due season we shall reap if we faint not. Gal. 6. 9. |
| 24 | S | If thou faint in...adversity thy strength is small. |
| 25 | S | Ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing. 2 Thes. 3. 13. |
| 26 | M | Let not your hearts faint ; fear not. Deut. 20. 3. |
| 27 | Th | I had fainted unless I had believed. Ps. 27. 13. |
| 28 | W | Watch thou in all things, endure afflictions. 2 Tim. 4. 5. |
| 29 | Th | Behold, we call them blessed which endured. |
| 30 | F | The husbandman waiteth...and hath long patience. } Jas. |
| 31 | S | Do ye also patient, stablish your hearts. } 5. 8. |

Symbols of the Word of God.

TWELVE conspicuous symbols are chosen in the Word of God to represent its uses and the range and scope of its application to all our need. We class them under seven divisions.

1. The *Mirror*, to show us ourselves as we are and may be (James i. 25).

2. The *Laver*, to wash away our sins and our defilement (Eph. v. 26).

3. The *Lamp and Light*, to guide us in the right way (Ps. cxix. 105).

4. The *Milk, Bread, Strong Meat and Honey*, affording sustenance and satisfaction to the believer at all stages of spiritual development (Heb. v. 12-14 ; Ps. xix. 10, etc.).

5. The fine *Gold*, to enrich us with heavenly treasure (Ps. xix. 10).

6. The *Fire, Hammer, Sword*, to be used in the warfare of life (Jer. xxiii. 29 ; Heb. iv. 12 ; Eph. vi. 17).

7. The *Seed*, to beget souls in God's image, and to plant harvest fields for God (Jas. i. 18 : 1 Peter i. 23 : Matt. xiii.).

A. T. PIERSON.

REST IN THE LORD.

The unknown path seems long from day to day
To feet which fain had gone another way ;
Faith whispers, "God has found this way
the best," [perfect rest.
And then there comes such peace, such

SEPTEMBER.—30 days.

7th. New Moon 9h 4m P.M. | 21st. Full Moon 9h 34m P.M.
 15th. First Quar. 3h 40m A.M. | 27th. Last Quar. 11h 37m A.M.

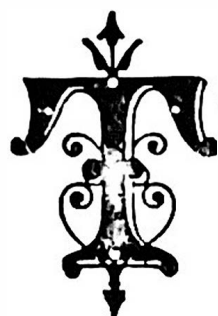
What faith can accomplish.

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| 1 | S | Thy faith hath saved thee ; go in peace. Luke 7. 50. |
| 2 | M | The just shall live by his faith. Hab. 2. 4. |
| 3 | Tu | Being justified by faith, we have peace with God. Rom. 5. 1 |
| 4 | W | All things are possible to him that believeth. |
| 5 | Th | By faith Enoch was translated...he should not see death. |
| 6 | F | By grace are ye saved through faith. Eph. 2. 8. |
| 7 | S | Faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness. |
| 8 | S | Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ... thou shalt be saved |
| 9 | M | Thy faith hath made thee whole ; go in peace. Luke. 8. 48 |
| 10 | Tu | I will shew thee my faith by my works. James 2. 18. |
| 11 | W | He staggered not at the promise of God thro' unbelief. |
| 12 | Th | But was strong in faith, giving glory to God. Rom. 4. 20. |
| 13 | F | A man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law. |
| 14 | S | Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. |
| 15 | S | By faith...passed through the Red Sea as by dry land. |
| 16 | M | By faith Abraham when he was tried offered up Isaac. |
| 17 | Tu | If ye have faith...nothing shall be impossible unto you. |
| 18 | W | Faith in His name hath made this man strong. Acts 3. |
| 19 | Th | The word...did not profit...not being mixed with faith. |
| 20 | F | Jesus seeing their faith said...Son, be of good cheer. |
| 21 | S | They which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham. |
| 22 | S | Through faith we understand...worlds were framed |
| 23 | M | According to your faith be it unto you. Matt. 9. 29. |
| 24 | Tu | By faith the walls of Jericho fell down. Heb. 11. 30. |
| 25 | W | Your faith groweth exceedingly. 2 Thess. 1. 3. |
| 26 | Th | By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice. |
| 27 | F | My God hath sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths. |
| 28 | S | I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me. |
| 29 | S | By faith Rahab perished not with them that be-
lieved not. Heb. 11. 31. |
| 30 | M | Without faith it is impossible to please Him. Heb. 11. 6. |





The Sympathy of Christ.



HERE are many believers whose souls seem bound down under the pressure of circumstances, against whom the devil has plied his utmost efforts to cast them aside from the happy service in which they delighted. He shuts them in with prison walls, raising up against them prejudices, cruel aspersions, and misunderstandings. Amidst the bitter suffering of cold neglect or open revilings, they cry, "Has God forgotten to be gracious? Hath He in anger shut up His tender mercies?"

In such terrible storms the Lord's people are tested and purged, but they also prove the God in whom they trust, and find not only that He is able, but ready to save, and thus they learn the faithfulness and tenderness of their great High Priest.

He saves to the *uttermost, constantly*, right through to the end of our course. He *tries* His people, but He never fails to uphold and sustain, and thus the *tried* soul learns to trust the Hand that *tries*, and to own the wisdom that directs it.

Jesus would cheer our hearts by showing us that His watchful eye is ever upon us. He notes all the suffering; He feels our every pang, and He delights in every proof of our faith, our clinging trust in Him. He counts our sighs and tears, and is never unmindful of His tried ones.

He now holds up before the eye of faith His bright reward; He points to the crown of life which He will give when life's journey is over. The battle will soon be fought. The prize will soon be won. "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward."



OCTOBER.—31 days.

7th. New Moon 10h 21m A.M. | 21st. Full Moon 9h 17m A.M.
 14th. First Quar. 10h 2m A.M. | 29th. Last Quar. 7h 52m A.M.

God Glorified in His People.

1	Tu	He shall come to be glorified in His saints. 2 Thessa. 1. 10.
2	W	Glorify God in your body and in your spirit. 1 Cor. 6. 20.
3	Th	Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit.
4	F	Shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you.
5	S	Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me. Ps. 50. 23.
6	S	I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify Me. Ps. 50. 15.
7	M	Thou art My servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified
8	Tu	Wherefore glorify ye the Lord in the fires. Isa. 24. 15.
9	W	With one mind and one mouth glorify God. Rom. 15. 6.
10	Th	This people have I formed for Myself. } Isa. 43. 21.
11	F	They shall shew forth My praise. }
12	S	We are unto God a sweet savour of Christ. 2 Cor. 2. 15.
13	S	Be conformed to the image of His Son. Rom. 8. 29.
14	M	Glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matt. 5. 16.
15	Tu	The Lord hath set apart him that is godly for Himself.
16	W	Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable.
17	Th	That they...be called trees of righteousness. Isa. 61. 3.
18	F	The planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified.
19	S	Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Cor. 10. 31.
20	S	Thine are Mine and I am glorified in them. John 17. 10.
21	M	We should be to the praise of His glory. Eph. 1. 12.
22	Tu	That the name of our Lord Jesus...may be glorified in you.
23	W	His praise shall continually be in my mouth. Ps. 34. 1.
24	Th	In every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad.
25	F	A praise and an honour before all...nations of the earth.
26	S	They shall shew forth the praises of the Lord. Is. 60. 6.
27	S	In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works.
28	M	Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to Him.
29	Tu	Thou...shalt honour Him, not doing thine own ways.
30	W	We will shew forth Thy praise to all generations.
31	Th	I praised and honoured Him...ever and over. Dan. 4. 34.

Faith, Hope, and Love.

O LORD, though all good gifts are sent by Thee
From heaven above,
Yet chiefest of them all abide these three—
Faith, Hope, and Love.

Here Hope lights up our path, and Faith can say,
"Thou knowest best";
Whilst Love, on gleaming pinions, wings her way
Straight to Thy breast.

And when at length in glory we behold
Thee face to face,
Then Faith and Hope, owning the half untold,
Shall turn to praise.

But as the depths of heaven in some clear lake
Reflected be,
So Thy Love, mirrored in our hearts, shall make
Us like to Thee.

MORE AND MORE.

"And this I pray, that your love may abound
yet more and more."—PHIL. i. 9.

MORE coming out from all that hinders me,
More separation, O my Lord, to Thee—
Self-crucified, and all that self involves;
More trust in Thee, and less of high resolves,
More patient prayer, more Bible, and more love;
Eyes less on earth, and more on God above;
A life that deepens in the things of God,
Enduring hardness, bowing to the rod;
Christ all my hope, and naught from Him apart,
Himself my pilot and His Word my chart—
So shall I weather life's tempestuous sea,
And find eternal peace, my Lord, with Thee.

O. BUTLER-STONEY.

NOVEMBER.—30 days.

5th. New Moon 10h 39m P.M. | 20th. Full Moon 0h 4m A.M.
 12th. First Quar. 5h 14m P.M. | 28th. Last Quar. 4h 21m A.M.

The King Predicted, Rejected, Crowned.

1	F	Behold, thy King cometh unto thee. Zech. 9. 9.
2	S	The Lord shall be King over all the earth. Zech. 14. 9.
3	S	Behold, a King shall reign in righteousness. Isa. 32. 1.
4	M	Yet have I set My King upon My holy hill of Zion. Ps. 2. 6.
5	Tu	The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory. Ps. 24. 10.
6	W	Yea, all kings shall fall down before Him. Ps. 72. 11.
7	Th	A King shall reign and prosper and...execute judgment.
8	F	I will stablish the throne of His kingdom for ever.
9	S	He shall be exalted, and extolled, and be very high.
10	S	The sceptre of Thy kingdom is a right sceptre Ps. 45.
11	M	He came unto His own, and His own received Him not.
12	Tu	We will not have this man to reign over us. Luke 19. 14.
13	W	And they cried out all at once, Away with this man.
14	Th	He is despised and rejected of men. Isa. 53. 3.
15	F	I looked for some to take pity, but there was none.
16	S	Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself. Dan. 9. 26.
17	S	First must He suffer...and be rejected. Luke 17. 25.
18	M	Shall I crucify your King? We have no king but Cæsar.
19	Tu	All they that see Me, laugh Me to scorn. Ps. 22. 7.
20	W	The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected.
21	Th	We see Jesus...crowned with glory and honour. Heb. 2. 9.
22	F	Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour.
23	S	Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Matt. 6.
24	S	The King of kings, and Lord of lords. Rev. 19. 16.
25	M	On His head were many crowns. Rev. 19. 12.
26	Tu	Thou settest a crown of pure gold on His head.
27	W	All nations shall...worship before Thee. Rev. 15. 4.
28	Th	Thou hast crowned Him with glory and honour. Ps. 8. 5.
29	F	He shall bear the glory and shall sit and rule upon His throne. Zech. 6. 13.
30	S	The Son of Man,...on His head a golden crown. Rev. 14. 14.

THINE !



THINE ever, loved and chosen,
In Thy deep thoughts of grace,
Before the world's foundation
Or dayspring knew its place.
Thine only, sought and followed
When in the far-off land ;
Then kept and fed and guided
By Thine unwearied hand.



Thine, only Thine, Lord Jesus !
Whom have we left beside ?
For ever in Thy presence
Our weary souls would hide.
All other refuge faileth,
All other springs grow dry,
Thyself alone is changeless,
And Thou art ever nigh.

Thine, ever Thine, to serve Thee
With feet that shall not stray ;
To know Thy will and follow
Through one unending day.
No more to grieve Thy Spirit,
No more to doubt Thy love ;
But hear Thy voice and know Thee
As Thou art known above.

Thine ever, Lord, Thine only,
E'en in the glory-light,
When bursts the dawn of heaven
Upon our raptured sight :
One deep joy shall enfold us
Shall swell our highest song,
That we are *Thine, Thine only*,
'Mid all the gathered throng.

DECEMBER.—31 days.

5th. New Moon 10h 22m A.M. | 19th. Full Moon 5h 55m P.M.
 12th. First Quar. 2h 16m A.M. | 27th. Last Quar. 11h 11m P.M.

The Church Working & Waiting for the Lord

1	S	Waiting for the coming of our Lord. 1 Cor. 1. 17.
2	M	Ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord.
3	Tu	Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning.
4	W	Serve Him with a perfect heart, and with a willing mind.
5	Th	I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice. John 16.
6	F	To serve the living and true God. 1 Thess. 1. 9. [22.
7	S	And to wait for His Son from heaven. 1 Thess. 1. 10.
8	S	Unto them that look for Him shall He appear.
9	M	We look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus. Phil. 3. 20.
10	Tu	They shall not be ashamed that wait for Me. Isa. 49. 23.
11	W	Stablish...hearts ;... the coming of the Lord draweth nigh
12	Th	A little while, and He that shall come will come.
13	F	I will come again and receive you unto Myself. John 14. 8
14	S	Work ; for I am with you, saith the Lord of Hosts.
15	S	If any man's work abide...he shall receive a reward.
16	M	The Son of Man shall come in the glory of His Father.
17	Tu	Behold, I come quickly, and My reward is with Me.
18	W	I will stand upon my watch and set me upon the tower.
19	Th	Watch, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.
20	F	Looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing.
21	S	Blessed are those...whom the Lord...shall find watching.
22	S	Let us not sleep...but let us watch. 1 Thess. 5. 6.
23	M	Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God
24	Tu	Lift up your heads ; for your redemption draweth nigh.
25	W	<i>Xmas Day.</i> Behold, thy King cometh unto thee. Zech. 9. 9.
26	Th	The Lord...shall descend from heaven with a shout.
27	F	The Lord cometh with ten thousand of His saints.
28	S	He called His ten servants...and said, Occupy till I come
29	S	They went forth and preached...the Lord...with them
30	M	Be diligent, that ye may be found of Him in peace.
31	Tu	Surely I come quickly...even so come, Lord Jesus.



The Word of God.

“Man doth not live by bread only, but
by every word that proceedeth out of
the mouth of the Lord doth man live.”

DEUT. viii. 3.

HOW blessed, Lord, to spend an hour
Feasting upon Thy word,
When ev'ry other voice is hushed
And only Thine is heard !

The soul, set free from all its care,
A liberty enjoys,
While to take in Thy precious truths
Its ev'ry power employs.

What wondrous secrets, mysteries deep,
What visions grand and bright
Thy Holy Spirit doth unfold
Before my raptured sight !

'Tis CHRIST on ev'ry page I see,—
Christ Jesus Who was slain,
Who rose, ascended, and, blest hope,
Is coming back again !

What a high privilege it is
(This privilege is mine)
That Thou in tend'rest accents, Lord,
Dost bid me “Come and dine” !

Oh, foolish heart, that I should miss
E'en *one* such meal so rare—
E'er count the meat which perisheth
Above this sacred fare !

Cause me to hunger more and more,
Quicken my appetite,
Then, Lord, Thy word by which we live
Shall be my one delight.

EDITH B. SCHOFIELD.

The Four Gospels.

BY H. W. WEBB-PHELPS.*



WHY should there have been four Gospels prepared through the Holy Ghost's dictation? No human pen could possibly have done justice to the Lord Jesus by either one or one hundred representations. The pens of the Evangelists were directly guided by God the Holy Ghost Himself, and therefore these representations are not human but divine, though through a human agent in every case. But if indited by the Holy Ghost, why are there four? The answer is that, though the Holy Ghost could through a human pen have given us one perfect description of the Lord Jesus Christ, God desired us to have four special thoughts, or conceptions, realized, and four special forms of consecration, after we have studied the life of our blessed Lord and Master. It was a divine necessity that there should be no more and no less than four, to make a perfect picture, out of which we may gather four magnificent conceptions of Christ, and four solemn senses of privilege for ourselves.

We all remember that wondrous vision given to Ezekiel in chapter i, and the parallel picture given in Revelation iv and v; and that while in the vision given to Ezekiel it was *one* living creature with four heads, in the vision seen by St. John there were *four* living creatures, not *one*. My own conception of the four is that in the Gospel of Matthew we see the *Lion* of the tribe of Judah; in Mark we see the *ox*, enduring and bearing patiently the toil of the servant; in Luke we see the *man*, while in John we see the *eagle*. This last Gospel is the most marvellous of all to every soul that has approached it reverently through the three Synoptic Gospels. As we take the four and consider them we see in the Gospel of Matthew *salvation*, in Mark *service*, in Luke *sympathy*, and in John *sonship*. We have in the three Synoptic Gospels three magnificent pictures of Christ, taken from different points of view,

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while in the Gospel of John the whole three are wrought into one magnificent figure of the Son of God. From this figure we shall, as we look upon it, realize that the purpose of Christ's revelation is that we should be made sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty.

The Lord not only prepared four visions, but four separate agents. Matthew the publican, himself conscious of sin and ashamed of his past, and coming to the Lord Jesus as a penitent to accept Him as the Messiah, a writer in Judæa, and writing for the Jews, presents to us Jesus Christ, the perfect satisfaction for sin, and the One Who lifts us out of darkness into light, out of death into life, by the sacrifice of Himself in fulfilment of the law.

Mark brings before us the idea of service, and through service, of success; and he presents to us the Saviour Jesus serving that He may glorify God and bring salvation to men. This Gospel exhibits Jesus Christ in such a way that we should never have been able to obey or to glorify God except as we had had as our inspiration the words of this particular Gospel. For the words *immediately, forthwith, anon, and straightway*, in English, we have one word in the Greek, and that word forty-one times.

Then Luke, the Gentile, represents to us the magnificence of sympathy by which salvation is brought to every man who is willing to receive it; while the Gospel of John sets before us the Sonship of the Lord Jesus in all its splendour, lifts up from earth to dwell in the heavenlies, calls us to high and holy service to our Divine Lord, and to be utterly yielded to Him; to soar away from earth with all its temptations and ruin into a life of liberty and love and glory in the presence of God Himself as our Father. In conclusion, study Matthew again and again till you see the righteousness of the law fulfilled and presented as a pattern and power; study Mark again and again till you see the blessed power and service and the beauty of self-sacrifice; study Luke again and again till you see what the Son of Man in His gracious goodness can do, and what He calls His followers to. But above all rise on the wings of faith, on the eagle wings of the Son of God Himself, by unceasing and prayerful study of the Gospel of John, until in the heavenlies, by the power of the Holy Spirit, you live in the very presence of God, with the glorious prospect of being conformed to Christ's image graven deeply upon your souls, and raising you evermore, higher and higher, till you stand in the glory of God for ever.



RETROSPECTIVE.

HITHERTO the Lord hath helped⁽¹⁾ us
All along our pilgrim way,
Naught has failed of all He promised,
Strength was given for each day.

Hitherto the Lord hath led⁽²⁾ us,
Right the path where He doth lead,
It was often dark and lonely,
But we'll yet the meaning read.

Hitherto the Lord hath blest⁽³⁾ us
From His rich and boundless store,
Blessings more than we could number
On us daily He did pour.

Hitherto the Lord hath pardoned,⁽⁴⁾
Rich the mercy we have found,
Oft we've strayed and caused Him sorrow,
Still His grace did more abound.



Hitherto the Lord's been working⁽⁵⁾
For the good of His redeemed,
Helping, leading, blessing, healing,
All as best to Him it seemed.

Hitherto the Lord has answered⁽⁶⁾
As a king would answer prayer,
But we've often failed in asking
Much that's waiting for us there.

Let us raise our Ebenezer⁽¹⁾
As the old year closes round,
Praise God for the mercy given,
Thank Him for the grace we've found.

(1) 1 Sam. vii. 12 ; (2) 2 Sam. vii 18 ; (3) Josh. xvii. 14 ;

(4) Num. xiv. 10 ; (5) John v. 17 ; (6) John xvi. 24.





PROSPECTIVE.



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HENCEFORTH let us therefore trust Him
Far more fully than before,
Cast on Him our every weakness,
Prove His strength yet more and more.

Henceforth let us therefore follow
Close behind Him all the way,
Always watching for the leading
Of His Spirit day by day.

Henceforth let us therefore look for
Blessings more than what we've had,
For His riches know no measure,
And to bless us makes Him glad.

Henceforth let us therefore please Him
By a humble, holy walk,
Learning more and more His goodness,
As with Him we daily talk.

Henceforth let us therefore rest in
What He's done, and yet will do ;
All is working for His glory,
And He'll bring us safely through.

Henceforth let us therefore double
Our requests in Jesus' name.
All who come through Him believing,
Find the portion that they claim.

As we enter on the journey
Of the new and coming year,
Let our faith in Him be stronger,
And let hope our spirits cheer.



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