

Christ's sympathy. If Jesus came on earth again, And walked and talked in field and street, Who would not lay his human pain Low at those heavenly feet?

THE HOPE OF HEAVEN.

BY REV. S. LARSEN, D. D.

For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof I have heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel. - Col. 1. As I look over this large audience, containing representatives from many parts of our country, the thought is in my mind that we shall never all meet again on this side of the river of death. This thought also I have, that Christians never part for the last time.

thigh a name written, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. Thus in the word of truth of the gospel we have heaven opened to us, and the way revealed which leads to it. If in this life only we have hope, we are indeed miserable. Our blessed Saviour in the resurrection and the life; and he has prepared a place for us who believe in him.

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II. I now invite your attention to heaven itself, where our hope is "laid up." Man is dual, having the material and the spiritual, the earthly and the immortal sides. There are voices which call him from below and from above. There are voices from below and above. These draw him in opposite directions. On the one side is the world, the flesh, the devil; on the other, the Spirit, the Bible and the opened heaven. If we yield to the voices from below, we become demons in nature and destiny; but if we yield to the voices from above we become saints in nature and destiny.

and priests unto God. There are no ranks in knowledge and goodness; in this world will teach the way of life. We shall find our robes of white and noble; the robes of the unfallen angels, or the elder sons of the earth, as Noah and Abraham. When one of the elders in glory asked John, "What are these which are arrayed in white robes, and where stand they?" Then John asked to be taught, and said, "Sir, thou knowest." And the elder taught him saying, "These are they which came up out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." There may be still abundant occasion for assemblies and instruction in heaven. It is a holy and happy place—the residence of God himself. When God is with us here on earth, he is with us in heaven. We shall be ever with the Lord in holy activities. Our Saviour said: "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." Adam was placed in the garden of Eden "to dress and to keep it." Employment in heaven and also in heaven. Oh, what will those do who have no employment on earth which they may carry on in heaven?

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I show you heaven where our hope is laid up, and where our saintly level, as a place. I think we may go to extremes in regarding heaven as too ethereal, too little like this life, or too material and gross. A minister says: "When I was young I thought of heaven as a great city, with streets and squares, and great blocks of cold buildings and a few attenuated angels in it. After a while my little brother died; then I thought of heaven as before, only there was off there that I knew. Later many of my little friends had died, and heaven seemed more human. By and by when years had gone, I lost my own little daughter, and then heaven had no more walls and cold blocks of marble, but it was my Father's house, having many mansions and love ones. Heaven is a state, but also a place. I stand by our Lord's words: "I go to prepare a place for you." Enoch and Elijah were carried to a place. Jesus ascended into heaven itself. All those who have died in the faith are in heaven. Heaven has its glorious ones gathered from earth. The great multitude of the redeemed are to be like their Redeemer; for when he shall appear we shall be like him.

A tea-party like this had never been known within the recollections of Washburn street, and yet it was to be. Mrs. Dennis laughed and doubted if the kaleidoscope party; but notwithstanding the fun she made of it, she was on hand bright and early, "to see the whole thing through," she said. The ladies came early as requested, and also requested, not in full dress. Perhaps it was the cheery atmosphere of Mrs. Dennis's pretty little parlor. Partly that it may have been, but I am inclined to think it was owing chiefly to the earnest prayers of the hostess, that it was so evident from the first that this party was to be a success.

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Edna Lovell gathered innumerable hints for her new book, "The Hope of Heaven," from the conversation of the evening. She had been invited to give a course of lectures on the subject of heaven, and she had been thinking of the subject for some time. She had been thinking of the subject for some time. She had been thinking of the subject for some time. She had been thinking of the subject for some time.

the clear line of demarcation between Christ and Satan is especially being applied, both to the church and to the world. We shall never win people by misting the world. (May we have grace) to take our place by the crucified Christ. The world does not like him more than it did 1860 years ago. Be true to him and the world will not like you any more than it liked Christ. Stand by Christ and say to the Godless world: "As you treat my Saviour, so you shall treat me. I will not accept your smiles whilst you frown on my Redeemer. If you spit in his face it is as if you spit in mine, for I am one with my Lord and Master." May God baptize the church with Holy Ghost power and Holy Ghost living, so that we may live lives of a sublime and heroic character, and go forth to Jesus outside the camp, the church may take her proper place, the place of testimony and witness-bearing until He come.

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A series of lives of eminent men and women who have been leaders amongst those who reject the distinguishing, vital truths of the gospel. These biographies, endeavoring to put the principles of modern, unbelieving philosophy and of a biology based upon the conclusions of the materialistic section of modern scientists in the light of the Bible, have been published within a few years. These biographies, says the Christian Intelligencer, have been largely autobiographical, have consisted of letters and extracts from journals. We have had the correspondence of Humboldt, the autobiography of John Stuart Mill, the record of the personal and domestic life of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlyle, and finally the life of Marian Evans (George Eliot) made up largely from her correspondence. The universal verdict is that these biographies, by living in Christian countries, lived lives of sadness. They were not only without God and without hope in the world, but they were estranged from the sympathies of the majority of the people, and were without a good hope on any basis respecting the future in this life or the next of themselves or other men and women. The picture was not bright. They have possessed a sustaining and cheering hope. Comparison is properly to be made between the leaders of anti-Christian thought and the leaders of the Christian faith. The latter, in many most important points incomparably superior. They have been the benefactors of humanity over an immense territory, and have possessed the peace and joy of the gospel.

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