

One short quotation, from Job himself, and I have done. It is from chapter xxviii (v. 12): "Where shall wisdom be found, and where is the place of understanding? Man knoweth not the price thereof, neither is it found in the land of the living....God understandeth the way thereof, and He knoweth the place thereof...And unto man He saith: Behold! the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil, that is understanding."

"Mark what is spoken;" this is what the soul learns face to face with God: this is the outcome of that trial—or should be—which, first or last, we all must undergo. This, also: "Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord, that the Lord is very pitiful and of tender mercy." [S. Jac. v. ii.] "The end of the Lord": what was it? "The Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends." [Job xlii, 16.]

"Beati misericordii, quoniam ipsi misericordiam consequuntur."

Our Calendars.

THE world is spinning like a top
 Flung from the mighty hand of Time,
 Thro' Summer sun, thro' Winter's rime,
 He whips it on—we may not stop.
 You pluck a spray of roses red,
 To give the one you love, and lo!
 The while you hold it thorns and snow
 Are on a withered branch instead.

You come beneath a leaden sky,
 You stumble onward in the dark—
 When sweet the music of the lark!
 And daisies with their golden eye
 And petals white bedeck the sod,
 While bright and fresh is all the world,
 As a green banner first unfurled,
 Down-fallen from the hand of God.