

who has laid help on one so mighty to conquer—mighty to save!

May we learn, fellow-believer, to overcome in the same way.

THE COMING OF THE LORD.

IT will be a marvellous scene when Christ presents the church to Himself, when the last Adam takes that Bride of His to share His glory. Ah! not only that, but the oneness with Himself that characterizes us. What the heart feels is our being looked at as belonging to Himself—taken out of Himself—that the Father sees us not only in the relationship that links us up with the Son of His love in the glory, but in such a relationship that He could not do without us. He the Bridegroom, must have the Bride up there. And we know we shall be for His own self in the glory. One may see the earthly side now, but when we see Christ Himself it will be the heavenly side, it will be in the full unhindered energy of the Holy Ghost, having hearts responding to that blessed grace that brought us there. The first Adam was not alone, and the last Adam will not be so. He also will have His Bride. "The Spirit and the Bride say come." "Surely I come quickly." Amen. Even so come Lord Jesus.