

My Advocate.

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A sinner, vile and base,
Burden'd with sin, I fall
Before Jehovah's face,
And for His mercy call;
Lost and undone myself I see:
How can he cleanse or pardon me?

My sins! My dreadful sins!
Was ever guilt like mine?
My breaking heart begins
To feel the wrath, divine:
In the white light of purity
Can there be found a place for me?

An Intercessor stands
Before the Throne, above—
My rescue he demands
By reason of his love:
My Royal Advocate is he,
Entreating Sovereign grace for me.

He shows the wounds he bears,
The griefs and sorrows borne,
The scars his visage wears,
Dark Venom's crown of thorn,
Gethsemane and Calvary—
He strongly pleads them all for me.

His argument is heard
By merit of the blood;
According to the Word
I am at one with God;
The lifted sceptre sets me free—
My Counsellor avails for me.

Pardon and peace are given,
Faith, holiness, and joy;
Glad songs of hope and heaven
My ransom'd lips employ;
I am a son by love's decree;
The Comforter abides with me.

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Methodist Magazine and Review for June.

The Wesley Souvenir number, enlarged by sixteen pages, is offered at reduced price as a memorial of the great man the bicentenary of whose birth the world this year celebrates. It contains over a score of articles, with over sixty illustrations, of John Wesley and his work.

Among the contributors are Drs. Carman, Burwash, Reynar, and Allison; H. H. Fudger, J. W. L. Forster, Miss S. E. Springer, and the Editor. Dr. Bryce and John Charlton, M.P., representing the Presbyterian Church; Dr. Thomas, of the Baptist Church; John Cameron, of London, a representative Congregationalist, and Augustine Birrell, of the Anglican Church, discuss varied aspects of Wesley's character. Some of the engravings are from quaint contemporary documents. There are many admirable portraits, and almost every phase of the life of one of the greatest leaders of the last century is present. Every Methodist, and many who are not, should have a copy.

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Volume IV. of The Jewish Encyclopedia has just left the press, and from the first article, "Chazars," to the article, "Dreyfus Case," which ends this volume, it is especially rich in topics of interest to the general or casual reader, while those articles which appeal more particularly to the scholar have received the same careful treatment accorded to such subjects in the preceding volumes. The publication of the fourth volume marks the completion of one-third of this important undertaking, and there seems no good reason to doubt that Volume XII. will leave the press on the scheduled time—December 31, 1905.

For the non-Jewish theologian and clergyman it will prove an indispensable source of inspiration. The many Hebrew commentaries on the Bible, which have been written by scholarly rabbis of the Middle Ages down to our own time, have hitherto been as sealed books to the non-Jewish scholar. The Jewish Encyclopedia gives for the first time in the English language a resume of the contents of this rich literary mine.

The Christian theologian, furthermore, will find in this encyclopedia a detailed survey of the political, religious, and social life of the Jewish people at the time and during the two centuries prior to and succeeding Jesus. Thus it throws a new and powerful sidelight upon the Gospels, and the origin and the first development of Christianity.

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