

summon us to keep. Ere long we may see "the sign of the Son of Man in Heaven." Yes, (most welcome thought) ere long we may see Him whom we love, and hail His long promised Advent with anthems of praise.

Be this as it may. Be the interval that parts us from the Advent of our King long or short, let us so employ it, that when the Master comes and reckons with us, we may receive from Him the commendation—"Well done, good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of Thy Lord."

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