

Here I may give you the Mohammadan call to prayer, which is sung out from the Mosque tops five times a day in these Eastern lands. "Allah is most great! I testify that there is no God but Allah! I testify that Mohammed is the Apostle of Allah! Come to prayer! Come to security. Prayer is better than sleep!" (This last is only said at dawn-call). Would that they knew more of true prayer to our Heavenly Father, of sin confessed and forgiven through Jesus, our great Sin-Bearer! There are many Jews in Persia, and some fire worshippers, so you see it is a country of many religions, but Moslem, Nestorian, Armenian and Jew alike, need to be brought to the knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"He Had Compassion."

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Christ looked upon the multitudes and wept :—
Their sins and woes so touched Him that there swept
Over His loving heart a mighty wave
Of pity for the world he came to save.

We look upon the multitudes and sing
Of privilege! Their sorrows do but fling
Into relief our own great joys; our light
Seems brighter as we gaze into the night.

Christ looked upon the multitudes and prayed ;—
Whole nights He spent alone with God, nor stayed
His gracious pleading for them, till in death
He sought their pardon with His latest breath.

We look upon the multitudes and speak
Of heaven's mysterious purposes, nor seek
So much to save our brethren as to gain
Some selfish good from their sore need and pain.

Christ looked upon the multitudes and wrought ;
The king became a servant! there was naught
That love could do He did not. At all cost,
Aye e'en of life, He sought to save the lost.

We look upon the multitudes and dream
That somehow, one day, light on them will beam
As now on us; meanwhile we plan and strive
To win the world and keep our souls alive.

O Christ! Art thou our Master? ours, who tread
So rarely in thy footsteps? Thou hast said
That thou art in Thy people, and Thy name
Is borne by us who put Thy cross to shame.

Forgive us, Lord: and O! Thy secret give,
That we may learn henceforth like Thee to live;
So shall the multitudes find hope again,
Since thou in us art dwelling among men,