

mighty power : " All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth." And with those great and mighty words upon His lips, He went up, as the Evangelist says, into Heaven, and He sat down upon the right hand of the throne of God.

Now, there is the Kingdom's King. There is the adorable Name ! There is the glorified Man ! There is humanity exalted ! There is that mortal body, that you and I have seen so often dragged through all the degradation and filth and abomination of sin, of the world's evil and corrupt ways, of the devil's suggestions—there is that human frame purified, exalted and glorified, and sitting enthroned at the right hand of God ! There is the Kingdom's King ! " All hail the power of Jesus' Name ! "

Now, I want you to observe for a moment, that this great King, Who trod the earth with such magnificence, with such royal strides, with such irresistible power, with such marvelous strength, Who soared above its barriers and its weights and its temptations, and took His place by the right hand of God, did not there and then enter upon the full execution of His kingly office. He did not send out His armies, that they might destroy His murderers and wreak undying vengeance upon a wicked world. He did not take the few faithful ones that had followed Him in His despising and rejection out of this world, and send down His fire to destroy the remnant. He did not, as He might have done, execute immediate judgment upon His enemies below. He did not lift His friends to His side, and allow the world to perish in an awful conflagration. No, " He sat down at the right hand of God, from henceforth expecting until His enemies be made His footstool." He held back that great exercise of His kingly authority, till the time shall come in the future when it shall assert itself. And during all the time intervening between His Ascension and this Sunday evening when we are met together, He has been sitting at the right hand of God. Now I want you to look up at King Jesus, I want you to look up at the adorable Man, at that glorified Humanity represented there as the personal power that shall rule and reign over the whole Universe of God. And I want you to see just three things which Jesus is now doing.

I. In the first place, He is sending forth to all the ends of the earth, in virtue of His omnipotence, the messages and the overtures of