

and our bodies washed with pure water." See Heb x. 16-22.

What wonderful disclosures God's word makes to the humble believer! We have thus ascended, as it were, step by step, as the Spirit and the Word led us, to the very highest truth of Christianity. O may our hearts be enlarged in order to receive it and *live* it! Holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners.

Brethren in Christ, are we always or ever like that practically? Surely it is our standard; equally sure is it that God sees us to be *just that* in Christ, or He would not have said "such an High Priest *because* us."

Lord grant the hearing ear and the understanding heart! Amen.

