

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

WHAT TO PRAY.—FOR GOD'S SPIRIT ON THE JEWS

"I will pour out upon the house of David, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and supplication; and they shall look unto Me whom they pierced."—ZECH. xii. 10.

"Brethren, my heart's desire and my supplication to God is for them, that they may be saved."—ROM. x. 1.

Pray for the Jews. Their return to the God of their fathers stands connected, in a way we cannot tell, with wonderful blessing to the Church, and with the coming of our Lord Jesus. Let us not think that God has foreordained all this, and that we cannot hasten it. In a divine and mysterious way God has connected His fulfilment of His promise with our prayer. His Spirit's intercession in us is God's forerunner of blessing. Pray for Israel and the work done among them. And pray too: Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

HOW TO PRAY.—WITH THE INTERCESSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

"We know not how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."—ROM. viii. 26.

In your ignorance and feebleness believe in the secret indwelling and intercession of the Holy Spirit within you. Yield yourself to His life and leading habitually. He will help your infirmities in prayer. Plead the promises of God even where you do not see how they are to be fulfilled. God knows the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. Pray with the simplicity of a little child; pray with the holy awe and reverence of one in whom God's Spirit dwells and prays.

SPECIAL PETITIONS

That all charged with the administration of our Foreign Mission work may be under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

That the Young People of our church may recognize and improve their wonderful opportunity of promoting Foreign Mission work.