

of His perfect Goodness, Holiness and Love. On this earth, unblemished Sonship was offered once, but being unblemished it was "full, perfect, and sufficient."

In sound business it is the practice during days of prosperity to build up a reserve against the days when receipts fall away and the income may vanish. Through inertia, folly, and sin, there is a large entry on the debit side of life's account. There is never the accession of strength to the soul which God's infinite love is ready to provide. There are lamentably long intervals between employment, although the opportunity for it is never lacking. The number of the spiritually idle is always legion, and prolonged spiritual idleness may make a man spiritually unemployable. Where can the reserve be found which is adequate to our need, and whence does it come? Only in the perfect life of the Incarnate One does it exist. The reserve was established by Omnipotent Love, and thank God! it is inexhaustible. "My grace is sufficient for thee," and all debits can be offset by entries on the credit side of life's ledger with gifts from the Treasury of Divine Grace. So we pray:

"Look Father, look on His anointed face,  
And only look on us as found in Him,  
Look not on our misusings of Thy grace,  
Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim,  
For lo, between our sins and their reward,  
We set the passion of Thy Son our Lord."