

A Joyous Return.

By Rev. C. H. Stedman.

Of the "Return" into the Lord's love; of the heart that has been wandering...

His invitation shows that He does so. He says, "Return, for thou hast fallen..."

Now let us see how our gracious God meets us, and provides for our help in coming.

Oh, Israel, return unto the Lord thy God. Oh, that the call may be made effectual this day.

The best direction we can give to many a sinner is—Reverse your course of life, and let your reversed course of life lead you to the Lord Himself.

The next petition is, "Receive us graciously." Confess that a kind reception of you by God must be of grace alone.

Dear friends, the argument is also this: The case of our evil plight is sin. "Thou hast fallen by thine iniquity."

Christ's Fruit-Trees.

By Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

During a recent visit to the "Indian River" region of Florida, the most fascinating object I saw was an immense orange orchard in full view from my hotel window.

But, next, they give up all carnal confidence of their own; neither will we die on our horses.

Let your coming to the Lord now be decisive and actual. You have meant it for years, and yet nothing has been done.

The special call is to the fallen: "Return, for thou hast fallen." Come ye fallen ones, come and welcome.

Sowing and Reaping.

Two young women many years ago were working together in a cotton factory in New England.

Whether I shall be unfortunate depends also on others; whether I shall be unhappy depends only on myself.

Proofs of Christian Discipleship.

What proof can we give that our life is hid with Christ in God?

How can we best show that our Christianity is not mere a name? Such a question is more a confession of Christ before men.

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