

life, and that especially your souls may be established in all spiritual health and prosperity; that the God of all grace may become more and more the portion of your cup and the lot of your inheritance; and that, begotten again to a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ye may be enabled to hold fast the confidence and rejoicing of your hope even unto the end. Follow the Apostolic counsel; strive to stand perfect and complete in the law of God; let your spirits exult in the comfort wherewith all the saints are comforted of God; be united more and more closely one to another in the bonds and fellowship of the Gospel; pray that ye may be strengthened and confirmed in the peace of believing; and, as much as lieth in you, follow peace with all men, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord. And then, of a truth, will ye realize the substance of the promise, that the God of love and peace shall be with you; and then, if not immediately, yet by and by, when more marvellous disclosures than aught we wot of now shall be made, it will be to the unworthy instrument who exhorts you to walk worthily of the high vocation wherewith ye are called, an occasion of unspeakable, endless satisfaction; "for what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? For ye are our glory and joy."

Brethren, we part. I trust we shall meet again. I anticipate opportunities in the future, which I