

of my Beloved, and returning, bring me the substance of the excellencies hoped for, the evidence of the glorious things not seen. Let me walk in the mount of God with him whose form is like the Son of God. Let the desire of my soul be to thy name, and the remembrance of thee. Let an uninterrupted communication be broken up between the fountain of life and my soul, that I may bear no more the reproach of barrenness. And from that river of life that springs from the throne of God, and of the Lamb, let me daily drink that I may thirst no more after the vanities of time. Let me live quite above the world, above its pleasures, and above its pains, disdain its flatteries, and despise its frowns. Let grace grow from one degree unto another, till at last, O! desirable perfection, it grow to glory. Let me hold thee, and not let thee go, till thou bless me, in perfecting my attainments, and crowning my happiness with the full fruition, unclouded vision, and uninterrupted communion with Jehovah and the Lamb for evermore.

Finally, Brethren, be strong in the grace given whereunto you are made a partaker of his Divine nature, through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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