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When we have a Right to the Promises.      Fruits of Faith.

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"Come, for all things are *now* ready." Do not forget that it is a present salvation received *momentarily* from above. In view of the conditions being complied with on your part, He says, "I will receive you." Comply, and then you have a *right* to lay hold upon the promise; and upon the bare authority of the immutable Word it is your duty to say, "Thou *dost* receive me." The blood of Jesus *cleanseth* from all unrighteousness. O dear brother, leave your feelings out of the question, and now begin to *live*, not for an hour, or a day; but begin to *live* a *life* of faith on the Son of God, for the just shall *live by faith*; and I pray you no more proportion faith to feeling, for here has been your error. Joy, peace, love, &c., are the *fruits* of faith, and must necessarily *follow*, not *precede*. Surely my dear brother will not regard it as optional with himself whether he will live in the enjoyment of this salvation or not. If holiness is a state of soul in which all the powers of the body and mind are wholly given up to God, the *duty* of living in the possession of it is most obvious. And this consideration will—yes, *must* settle the matter with you. Now, to him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. Yours, in the fellowship of the gospel.