

de'light and joy (Jude 24), and to be presented to the world as His glory and His triumph. — (2 Thess. i, 10.)

God has promised, God has performed. There is no "shadow of turning" with Him. What about your side of the question? Are all those precious promises lying at your feet? Peter called them "Exceeding great and precious promises."—(2 Peter i, 4.) Yet he denied the Lord to His face once. We do not claim the promises because we feel worthy of them. No, the more we take all He gives with Himself, the more we see His worth, the more we know what we are. We take them because of the *promises*. Did it wound His heart when the Jews rejected Him? He cried, "How often would I have gathered you, and ye *would not*."

Does it wound Him when you refuse His gift of eternal life? Yes. There in the glory, wanting nothing but the souls He died for, He is daily crying to you through the Holy Spirit, "Come unto Me."

"Doth His promise fail," said David, "from generation to generation?"—(Psa. lxxvii, 8.) Never. Since the creation there is one line of unbroken promises on God's part; worthlessness and failure on man's; and the future is as sure as the past.

There is a story of Sir William Napier meeting a little girl in the street one day, who was crying bitterly over a broken jug. He stopped to speak to her, trying to comfort her, and telling her not to cry. The child dried her tears beneath the words of kindness, and looking up said, "You can mend it." "No,