

Now let us with *Job*, rejoice in the Lord, for withholding at this season as our strong belief is, that He will abundantly apportion in His own appointed time. Shall we then get weary when we ask for Blessings and receive them not? No, but continue in praising Him in the highest, praise Him on earth as He is praised and glorified in Heaven above. This my Brethren has been my christian experience to know how to thank my God for all things great or small and to you children of the Most High, I do recommend Him.

Behold nature as it is! the timid grass comes peeping forth from neglected corners and roadsides, the climbing vine puts out tendrils and prepares to creep a little higher on the naked wall, and alongside where the sweet face of mother earth is blinded with structures of brick and stone, we cannot be unconscious of the fact that a mighty change is going on in the world of nature, when "the time of singing is come." We feel it in the air, we see it in the sunshine, we hear it in the salutations with which men meet each other every morning. "*Oh! that men would praise the Lord for his wondrous works to the children of men.*"

And if desirous of seeing more of the goodness of God, we must one and all learn to give more than we now do in supporting and building up a Mission Fund, whereby we might be enabled to send more labourers in the field, and God will crown our labours with success, when precious and immortal souls will be added to the church of the living God.

We are living in a most important age of our World's History. How melancholy the condition, and how ominous of evil the attitude of earth's nations. Warlike powers confront each other and the blood of their embattled hosts is shed in torrents! Strange is it also, that an all but universal cry for regeneration among the nations that Love Honour and Pride, should be made simultaneously for the Holy Ghost to achieve for the professing Church a mighty spiritual revival.

But we have a reason to believe that a mighty Breath of the Divine Spirit is now passing over the earth. The Church of the living God, scattered throughout the different denominations, has been feeling its influence, and the result of His gracious presence and quickening power is appearing in greatly increased and religious activity, and zeal, for the conversion of precious souls. This, dear brethren, is a matter for thankfulness to Almighty God, and in conclusion, let us not employ that "Precious Blood" so sparingly in our pleadings for revival, but let us urge it as our only, and our constant plea, and prove God herewith, whether he will not open to us the windows of Heaven. and pour us out a blessing, "*That there shall not be room enough to receive it,*"—Mat. iii, 10. If then dear reader into whose