

THE SOWER.

“SHALL NOT THE JUDGE OF ALL THE
EARTH DO RIGHT?”

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right?”
So spake the man of faith, the friend of
God :

And shall not we, as brought into the light,
Repeat, with faces veiled, with feet unshod,
“Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

We know that “God is light”—that “God is love”—
Whatever else exceeds our puny ken ;
His thoughts, His ways, are Oh ! how far above
The wisest, highest, deepest thoughts of men :
But “*God is light*” we know, and “*God is love.*”

Lift up thine eyes and view the starry heaven ;
Gaze on the meanest creature of His hand ;
Thy very life and breath by God are given,
And death may come this day, at His command.
Then worship thou the God of earth and heaven !

In silence bow, and let His very word
Drop, like the rain, into that heart of thine ;
Hushed all thy reasonings, while His voice is heard,
That voice of wisdom, power, and love divine :
In child-like faith accept His changeless word.

That word unveils thy secret depths of sin ;
But tells how God in love so freely gave
His own dear Son our rebel hearts to win,
And from eternal wrath and hell to save—
His grace abounding over all our sin.