

earth as well as Redeemer of all who trust Him—than all the tinsel and the show of nations in their strength and greatness. The army and navy of France was a fair sight, and the President, a great man, set up by the people, to rule a large, if not a great nation; but the child's heart had pierced beyond; his boyish faith had touched the greater thing. He had seen One all glorious, the other side of earth, with the marks of death and suffering still upon Him; and his little heart leapt to the certainty that there was nothing so great or grand on earth as to be a christian.

Dear Reader—Do you like the show and the glories of earth, for all feel a thrill I suppose at any exhibition of a nation's power and enthusiasm, but have you ever thought of the glories to be revealed in Him, the wondrous Son of God, highly exalted, and to whom every knee shall bow of things in heaven, and things on earth, and things under the earth.

This glorious One is offering you to be a christian To accept His royal gift—everlasting life—Himself. To take His place an exile here for a little space bearing His glorious message of sins forgiven, guilt blotted out, and all the riches of grace and glory your own until you see Him as He is, and there all His power and glory and honour as the glorified, exalted, crucified Son of God who loved you and gave Himself for you.

“Enduring the grief and the shame,
And bearing our sin on the cross,
Oh! Who would not boast of His love,
And count the world's glory but loss?”

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