

Shall we now turn to another side of this picture, and endeavour to see what the Holy Spirit is bringing before us as to the glorious Person we have been heretofore occupied with.

This holy city which came down from God out of heaven had a light like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. It will be remembered that the One who sat on a central throne surrounded by the four and twenty throned elders, had the brightness of a jasper stone; thus the heavenly city was completely permeated by this glory; indeed, manifested none other; nor should the saints on earth. This indeed should be our banner as we go on from day to day: Nothing but Christ as on we tread. Now the first foundation of the city was Christ, and other foundation can no man lay. The throne of God and of the Lamb was there, and the water of life proceeded therefrom. It was out of the side of a dead Christ that the water flowed; the energy of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ. This river had its beginning at the cross; it has