

A Parable of Life.

Achsah impressed with the heroism of Othniel's act, and no doubt wishing to be a good bargain to her husband, who had risked everything to win her, moved him to ask of her father a field, and Caleb, coming up as they were talking, said to her, "What wouldest thou?"

And she answered: "Give me a blessing, for thou hast given me a south land, give me also springs of water."

"And he gave her the Upper and the Nether Springs."

Now, this may be taken as a parable of life. Othniel redeemed the inheritance of Caleb from the hands of the enemy, and has not Christ redeemed mankind from the hands and from the power of the evil one?