

# The Remembrancer.

## THE CHURCH IN THE GLORY OF GOD.

*(Substance of a Lecture on Rev. xxi. 9-27, xxii. 1-5.)*

You must not suppose, beloved brethren, that I am going to speak of something very difficult, because I have taken up this symbolic part of God's word. It is the description of the Bride, the Lamb's wife, as displayed in the Millennium, in the glory of God.

There are few things which strike one more in Scripture, as soon as we are clear in our souls before God, as to redemption accomplished and our acceptance in Christ, than the fact of the frequency with which the glory of God is brought before us in its present sanctifying power. Our meetness for heaven cannot grow; it depends on what the blessed Son of God has accomplished, and He has done it perfectly. The grace of God comes and meets us in our ruin as poor lost sinners; then, as soon as He has cleansed us, He brings before our souls the glory, that our hearts may dwell in it.

I wish to trace, first, in a few passages, how God presses the glory upon us. Our capacities for enjoying heaven by-and-by will not grow when we are there. Our capacity depends upon the