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THE VOICE OF GOD AND THE NATIONS.

BY DR. J. M. HARPER.

From the ends of the earth to its heart-throbs, there is heard a voice as of prayer—

The still small voice of Jehovah, breaking in on the prophet's despair—

A forerunning call for repentance, presaging the wisdom that saves—

With mankind awake, its ways to forsake,

In Mammon's demesne that depraves, The Lord God of Hosts! He reigneth supreme!

And who may his immanence wilful blaspheme,

While urging the helm in some petty realm,

As if God's o'er-ruling were only a dream!

The voice of God and the nations! The voice that never grows old!

The voice that's heard 'mid the turmoil, confronting the godhead of gold!

Give heeding, I pray you, give heeding, to its gospel so often renewed:

Take up its refrain, nor seek to disdain The call that would hallow the good.

The Lord God of Hosts! He reigneth supreme!

What anthem can compass the wondrous theme?

Give heed, giving ear, with your back on despair,

To the voice of the nations renewing their claim!

Astray? Ah, how far in our straying, from Him who is Father of All!

Oh, pray that this voice of the nations should fill the whole earth with its call—

To restore the ambitions of rightness, in the heirship the human may claim, As the gift of God's grace, for the saving of race

In a world so prone to its shame! The Lord God of Hosts! He reigneth supreme!

And who is there dares his decree disesteem?

The divine—the sublime—is the gospel of time

That calls on the nations the good to redeem.

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