

people which Thou hast redeemed: Thou hast guided them in Thy strength to Thy holy habitation. The people shall hear, and be afraid: sorrow shall take hold upon the inhabitants of Palestine. Then the Dukes of Edom shall be amazed; the mighty men of Moab, trembling shall take hold upon them: all the inhabitants of Canaan shall melt away. Fear and dread shall fall upon them; by the greatness of Thine arm they shall be still as a stone; till Thy people pass over, O Lord, till the people pass over which Thou hast purchased." And so it came to pass that from generation to generation Jehovah was proclaimed as "The Lord thy God which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage."

Against this background, how magnificently the cross of Christ looms up! It was to be for Him and for all His followers the way of exodus. For Him the way of exodus from a state of humiliation to the glory of the mediatorial throne. For them the way of exodus from bondage into liberty, from sin into holiness, from death into life. In the judgment of Moses and Elijah, that issue which seemed to the disciples an intolerable ignominy and a crushing defeat was