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Our Heavenly Home.

JERUSALEM the golden !
 I weary for one gleam
 Of all thy glory folden
 In distance and in dream !
 My thoughts, like palms in exile,
 Climb up to look and pray
 For glimpse of thy dear country
 That lies so far away !

Jerusalem the golden !
 Methinks each flower that blows,
 And every bird a-singing,
 Of thee some secret knows ;
 I know not what the flowers
 Can feel, or singers see ;
 But all these summer raptures
 Seem prophecies of thee.

Jerusalem the golden !
 When sunset's in the west,
 It seems thy gate of glory,
 Thou city of the blest !
 And midnight's starry torches,
 Through intermediate gloom,
 Are waving with our welcome
 To thy eternal home !

Jerusalem the golden !
 Where loftily they sing,
 O'er pain and sorrow olden
 Forever triumphing ;
 Lowly may be the portal
 And dark may be the door,
 The mansion is immortal,—
 God's palace for His poor !

Jerusalem the golden !
 There all our birds that flew,—
 Our flowers but half unfolden,
 Our pearls that turned to dew,
 And all the glad life-music,
 Now heard no longer here,
 Shall come again to greet us
 As we are drawing near.

Jerusalem the golden !
 I toil on day by day ;
 Heart sore each night with longing,
 I stretch my hands and pray,

That 'mid thy leaves of healing
 My soul may find her nest ;
 Where the wicked cease from troubling,
 The weary are at rest !
 —Gerald Massey.

ALL the religion you have is the religion you use.

THE forerunners of great blessings are fervent prayers.

CHRISTIANITY is not a system of ideas about Christ ; it *is* Christ.

SELF-DENIAL always seems easy when it is exercised by other people.

THE only knowledge worth having is that which brings you nearer to God.

STRONG drink is the fertile source of misery and crime. What are you doing about it ?

THE best method of Bible study is that which leads you to make use of all you learn.

CHRIST calls you not to be better than your neighbors, but to be better than yourself.

THE work of Christ is to teach men to say from the heart to God, "My Father," and to their fellowmen, "My brother."

READING about the Bible will no more satisfy your spiritual hunger than reading a bill of fare will meet the needs of your body.

If you would be happy, think of other people's troubles and your own joys ; if you would be miserable, think of your own troubles and other people's joys.

What Would Jesus Do ?

THE spiritual life has its objective as well as its subjective manifestations. The day has gone by when pious introspection, religious musing, and seclusion from the world can pass muster for spirituality. Something fuller and