

the woman of Samaria, through the window of our souls. The conscience of each can vouch for this. We need no proof or evidence that we have had to do with Christ, and He with us.

I only touch upon these few features of this lovely type. Perhaps it may encourage others to look for the more minute details for themselves. But, dear brother, when we know Christ, is it not a happy task to find some lines of Him portrayed on those who went before, and in whom His grace and Spirit was working?

Shall we deem it a less happy task now to trace in those who are Christ's, the lines of His life and ways, as the Spirit of God has done so blessedly in those who had gone before.

Yours affectionately in His love.

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world, if any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

WHAT IS THE WORLD, THAT WE ARE NOT TO LOVE, OR ITS THINGS?

If we search the word of God, we shall find that though sometimes the term "world" refers to the earth on which we live, yet it is more often used to denote a certain sphere, or state of things here, that though the children of God are obliged, till death or the coming of the Lord takes them out of it, to live in *as to their bodies, they no more belong to, as our Blessed Lord tells us, than He does Himself.*