

them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

And you, my Brethren! who have passed the meridian of your days, who have been spared for many years, and shared so long in the gracious opportunities afforded you of seeking and serving God; let not the summons come for your removal, without finding you possessed of that precious faith, and regenerate heart which are requisite, for the heirs of promise. How will you feel on the day of final account, to see many a youthful disciple coming from the east and west, to sit down with Jesus in the Kingdom of God, if you are to be forever excluded from it?—Oh, remember your time is short. If ever you are followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises, it must be soon. Now is the precious season. Youth is gone by. Vigour is expended. Age has come. Shall it be said in reference to your best and highest interests, that "your harvest is past, your summer is ended, and you are not saved?"* God forbid! Rather let it be seen, that "the hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness."†

* Jer. 8. 20.

† Prov. 16. 31.