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pray that we, His people, may come nearer and nearer
 day by day to the truth as it is in Jesus, looking for
 His coming again, and so making preparation to
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"O give thanks unto the Lord : for he is good :
 because his mercy endureth forever.

"Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for-
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"Let them now that fear the Lord say, that his
 mercy endureth forever" (Ps. 118 : 1-4).

"How precious is the Book divine,
 By inspiration given !
 Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine,
 To guide our souls to heaven."

THE END.