

LET not your heart be troubled : ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions : if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself ; that where I am, there ye may be also. St. John, xiv, 1, 2, 3.

AND I saw a new heaven and a new earth : for the first heaven and earth were passed away ; and there was no more sea.

And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying : "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes : and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain : for the former things are passed away. Revelation, xxi, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALMIGHTY GOD, the source of all good, hear us as we supplicate Thee on behalf of our Empire. We give Thee thanks for all that, despite our unfaithfulness, we have been enabled to do for the cause of civilization and for the establishment of justice and righteousness in the earth, and humbly beseech Thee for Thy continued protection and blessing ; our fathers trusted in Thee and were not put to shame, so would we trust in the unchanging care of God. Graciously remember our King and all on whom there rests the burden of statesmanship or warfare, give to them the wisdom and strength which come from unfeigned reliance upon Thee ; we pray with one heart and mind for our sons and brothers who have so nobly responded to the call of duty and are offering their lives that the world may be free from tyranny and injustice ; when in peril give them the fortitude that springs from a sense of right ; when in loneliness may the peace of God garrison their hearts ; give comfort to the sick and wounded, and assurance to the dying that nothing can pluck them out of the Father's hand. Lord God of Hosts we pray Thee to intervene in our cause, stretch forth Thy hand that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that there is a God who ruleth and bringeth to nought the arrogant purposes of lawless men. Hasten the day when all men shall fall down in glad acknowledgement of Thy Holy will, when peace shall come again to our stricken world, and when war and strife shall be banished for ever because the government shall be upon the shoulders of Him who is the Prince of Peace. Amen.