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*SOUL RESTORATION.*

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meaningful to the true in every age? Was not the valley of Achor to Israel a prophecy of God's royal munificence to every humble, believing soul? Has not this gracious promise found its fulfilment in the experience of many who now hear my voice? You have "the valley of Achor for a door of hope." You have much Christian joy. If the grapes of Eshcol are not within your reach, the clusters of Engedi are. If all the land is not yet in your possession, you have enough to satisfy you that it is a rich country, and that it will be all yours by and by. If heaven is yet in prospect the foretastes of it are a present joy. To you God has given "the valley of Achor for a door of hope."

And now, finally, let us look at soul restoration—

IV. IN ITS EFFECTS.

"And she shall sing as in the days of her youth." And she could sing when she was young. This old earth has never listened to such an exalted outburst of melody as that which rang out from the lips of the redeemed nation on the borders of the Red Sea. The song itself is a masterpiece and the execution of it must have been sublime. All the circumstances contributed to make it effective; with the scene of their life-long bondage almost within view and the pride of Egypt buried at their feet, every heart must have leaped for joy, every soul must have thrilled with triumph, every lip must have trembled with