

He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness. but shall have the light of life.—John viii. 12.

ed with joy. But though made and opened, it is of no use to the traveller without a ticket. With a ticket, it is a very great convenience.

The season ticket involves the outlay of a large sum at once. But to the daily, or even to the frequent traveller, it is advantageous on the whole. But there is, always a risk. Sickness may come to prevent its being used. It is not transferable, and it is of use only for a season. Beyond a certain date it is of no effect whatever.

All this is suggestive. Christ hath made a way for us *sinners* into the holy of holies. It required wisdom to devise it, and great suffering to execute it. In the Gospels we see Christ laboriously making it. It was sore but hopeful work; and with His death He finished it. By His resurrection and ascension the Father made known that He approved it. On Pentecost it was publicly opened. "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which He hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, His flesh; and having an high priest over the House of God, let us draw near."

Now, reader, I am authorised to offer you a season ticket; free of cost, and regularly signed by the Heavenly secretary. Here it is—"COME NOW, AND LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAITH THE LORD: THOUGH YOUR SINS BE AS SCARLET THEY SHALL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW; THOUGH THEY BE RED LIKE CRIMSON THEY SHALL BE AS WOOL;" crossed with these words—"THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, HIS SON, CLEANSETH FROM ALL SIN." Accept the invitation, and come. Does not your heart lean toward the City? Take this, and it will admit you, Show it, and no guard will stop you. Justice itself will respect you. It will give you access into the City, and to all its privileges. You "shall go in and out, and find pasture." This ticket clears your way into the very heart of the New Jerusalem. Come often, "in every thing by prayer." The

great price was paid *once for all*, and your continual coming adds nothing to the cost.

*What if sickness comes?* It is most used then, travelling between Christ's fulness and our emptiness. *Is the season limited?* The season for issuing these tickets is limited—

"Behold, now is the accepted time;" but when received, there is no end of our using them. The precious blood of Christ clears our way for all the future. Reader, will you not accept this offer? The blessings, though unseen, are *real* and *eternal*. Christ-made the way Christ is the way, and it is intended that the way should be used. Alas, that so few travel it! "Blessed are they who wash their robes, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

AN EXPENSIVE TRIP.—The newest calculation made to show the enormous distance of the sun from the earth is, that a third-class return ticket by rail to the luminary would cost one million pounds sterling.

## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS.

### Sunday Gospel & Song Services.

Union Station.

AT 3 P.M.

- OCT. 5.—Jos. Greene and W. C. Jex.  
" 12.—R. Connors and R. Johnston.  
" 19.—W. Marks and A. Saunders.  
" 26.—G. F. Pope and J. Johnston.

Meetings at York discontinued until winter arrangements are made.

In that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted.—Hebrews ii. 18.