

gratitude to God for giving us such missionaries and workers, such a Governor, such substantial aid from proprietors and planters, such abundant success in leading old and young from lives of heathen darkness to a knowledge of the Saviour.

DESCRIPTION OF GRACE.

The Bread of Life seeking the hungry.
The Living Water seeking the thirsty.
The Garments of Salvation seeking the naked.

Truth seeking the liar.
Rest seeking the weary.
Light seeking the darkness.
Pardon seeking the guilty.
Mercy seeking the wretched.
Life seeking death.

—Henry Moorhouse.

“THE CHIEF AMONG TEN THOUSAND.”

Among ten thousand kings, Christ is the one anointed King, the King of kings; among ten thousand lords, the one Lord over all, the Lord of lords; among ten thousand leaders, the one “Leader and Commander of the people.” Among ten thousand captains in the Lord’s hosts, He is the one Captain of salvation; among ten thousand conquerors, with palms in their hands, the one Conqueror over sin, death, and hell.

Among ten thousand holy ones, Christ is the Holy One of God; among ten thousand shepherds, He is the Good Shepherd, the Chief Shepherd, the Great Shepherd of the sheep. Among ten thousand priests unto God, He is the one High Priest, consecrated for evermore; among ten thousand prophets, He is the one Prophet, “of whom Moses spake.” Among ten thousand first-born in the general assembly, He is the one First-born of the Father; among ten thousand born out of death, He is the First-born from the dead. Among ten thousand risen ones, He is the Resurrection; among ten thousand living, He is the Life.

Among ten thousand names in heaven and on earth, His is the one Name by which men must be saved. Among ten thousand physicians, He is the Physician of the sick for whom there was no healer; among ten thousand delivers, He is the Deliverer of the lost. Among ten thousand meek and lowly, He is the meek and

lowly One; among ten thousand valiant ones, He stood alone in the breach on the day of battle. Among ten thousand mourners, He is “the Man of sorrows;” among ten thousand joyful souls, He is anointed with the oil of gladness above his fellows. Among ten thousand stars, He is the Sun shining in his strength; among ten thousand trees of righteousness, He is the one True Vine.—*Moody Stuart.*

AN AWFUL DEATH.

“SEEK YE THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND.”

Salvation is *of the Lord*; and let me entreat you only to read Proverbs i: 24-33, dear reader, and you will surely acknowledge, if you own the Bible to be the word of God, that he who trifles with God plays a terrible game, which, unless arrested, will end in his irretrievable and eternal ruin. A writer records the following incident in his own experience, which illustrates what I desire to impress upon the readers of this paper:

“I once attended, on his dying bed, a man whose early history had given promise of better things, but whose goodness was as the morning cloud and the early dew. As I entered the room, he fixed his eyes upon me with a fearful expression, and in the spirit (almost in the language) of the Gardarene demoniac, exclaimed, ‘Why are you come to torment me?’ I replied, ‘I am not come to torment you; I am come to tell you that there is mercy—mercy yet, and mercy even for you!’ He raised his arm with vehemence, and said, ‘No mercy for me! no mercy for me! no mercy for me! I have sinned through all; I have despised all; I am dying, and I am damned!’ His arm fell, and he apparently ceased to breathe. I thought him dead, but was mistaken; there still was life, and even consciousness. Fetching a long-drawn breath, as if for some desperate effort, and covering his face, with the evident intention of concealing the agony which was written there, he uttered the most painful, the most awful groan I ever heard, and then expired.”

May many who read this solemn account be warned by it to escape for their lives, seeking salvation through the precious blood of Christ. “Oh, that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end.”—Deut. xxxiii: 29.—*Sel.*