

peculiarly and especially "my hope and joy and crown of rejoicing." It is to my labours among you—which have indeed been a labour of love—that I look back with most satisfaction. Some of you are, I trust, really and seriously in earnest, in following your SAVIOUR, whom you have learned to love. All of you are, I hope, learning to love and follow Him. How happy are you, if you are now successful in really giving Him your whole hearts! How many hours of misery you will escape in life, and how bright a crown of glory will you inherit! "Fulfil ye then my joy" by going onwards and upwards, steadily, firmly, unwaveringly towards Heaven. O, persevere in the good course you have begun. Love, study your Bibles. Pray regularly, earnestly in secret. Be diligent in your attendance on all the means of grace. You have many enemies to encounter in your heavenward course, many difficulties and dangers to overcome and pass through; but wait on the Lord in constant prayer, and you shall be ever safe; for "they that wait on Him shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."\* For you my prayer is and shall be: to Thee, O LORD; that Thou wouldest

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\*Isaiah xl. 28-31.