

# THE CLEANER.

"Let me glean and gather after the reapers among the sheaves."—Ruth 2; 7.

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## "I WILL NEVER LEAVE THEE."

Heb. xiii. 5.

Oh that precious, "I will never,"  
Sweet security divine,  
Help me, blessed Jesus, ever  
To believe this promise mine.

What a mine of consolation  
Doth this truth unfold to me,  
When I hear God's declaration,  
I will never part from thee

Satan tells me, faith's presumption,  
Unbelief's humility,  
But the Holy Spirit's unction,  
Teaches me to trust in Thee.

Jesus, Thou art always present,  
To the eye of living faith,  
May my love to Thee be fervent,  
Harkening to the voice which saith,

Thine's a love that never changeth;  
Troubled soul, why yield to fear;  
Unbelieving doubts oft blindeth,  
So thou canst not see Me near.

Dost thou fear My love will fail thee?  
Since My blood for thee was shed,  
Art thou still afraid to trust Me,  
After all that I have said?

What dost thou want more to guide thee,  
Than My Spirit and My Word,  
These shall keep thee close beside Me,  
Be thy buckler, shield and sword.

S. W.

## THE LORD IS COMING.

Mrs. R. through attending Gospel meetings, had been brought to know Jesus Christ as her Saviour and Lord.

On arriving home she told her husband of the great change which had taken place, and earnestly besought him to accept of Christ. Mr. R. did not at all feel pleased with his wife for her plain, personal, and pointed speaking.

For over 20 years he had been a church member, and helped to pay the expenses. Though he did not "go the length" of saying that he was saved, and was not so "presumptuous" as some who made "such a great profession," he hoped that if he did his duty he would have "a good chance" of being saved "at last."

Mrs. R. again and again tried to show him that unless he were "born again" of the Word and Spirit of God he must be eternally lost. As she continued attending the meetings, she learned that the Christian's hope is the coming again of the Lord, Titus ii. 13; that He might return at any moment; that those who were real Christians would be caught up to meet Him in the air, 1 Thess. iv. 13-17; and that all who obeyed not the Gospel would be left behind for judgment, 2 Thess. i. 8, 9.

The belief of this wondrous fact produced a wonderful effect on her. "The Lord may come at any moment, and my dear husband and I will be parted for ever," she said. She could not endure the thought that the one she loved so fondly, the one who had been such a loving and affectionate husband and