

right in judging from all he said, from the parables of the returning nobleman, the wheat and the tares, the ten virgins, and the sheep and the goats, that there will be an end. There will be a coming of Jesus in the clouds, with great glory. His earthly life will be finished; the Bridegroom will have won his Bride for ever; the Body, of which he is the Head, will be redeemed. The tale of the earth will be over; the life of the spiritual world where he now lives will be all in all. Then, and not till then, we shall understand why the earth was made, why men lived upon it, why Jesus came to save it. The glory of the result will explain everything.

Once Jesus spoke of those who should be counted worthy of the resurrection. We may ask and seek for ourselves that we may be of that number, for that will mean that we may live the life of Jesus for ever and ever.

His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and of the abundance of his life and glory there can be no end.

We call him justly the Hero of Heroes.