

dear, dear brothers, I want to say to you, in the name of that exalted Master and King, that He sits there at the right hand of God, to succour all those who put their trust in Him ; that as He succoured the martyr Stephen, and bent from heaven to hear his dying prayer, so is His attitude toward every young man who, under the pressure of temptation and of difficulty, says : " O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy, have mercy upon me." Here is the Voice divine. " Seeing then that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an High Priest Which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities ; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

There is the Kingdom's King, in the present, and that is the office that He holds and discharges towards you all.

And now, lastly, reach forward. Think of Him just for a moment as the Lord and King of all the future. The great and solemn visions of His revelation tell you that the day will come, which is fixed in the inscrutable purposes and counsels of the Almighty—no man knoweth it but the Father—the day will come when He shall take to Himself His great power and reign ; when " the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever." And the consequence will be that all iniquity shall stop her mouth, and all evil and all oppression and all cruelty, and all the persecution of God's Church and God's saints and God's people throughout the world, and everything contrary to purity and holiness and righteousness, shall be utterly abolished, and righteousness and peace and truth and justice and human happiness, and all that man loves and all that man longs for, shall spread themselves over this world, under the righteous government of the King of this Kingdom.

" For he cometh, for He cometh, to judge the earth, and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with His truth." " His dominion shall be also from the one sea unto the other ; and from the flood to the world's end. They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before Him. His enemies shall lick the dust . . . All

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