

best banks of earth may break, and we may lose our all, the finest fortresses may be reduced to ruins, and our lives destroyed. But nothing can touch the Christian's wealth; nothing can hurt the Christian's life; for they are "hid with Christ in God." Christ says, "Because I live, ye shall live also." It is said that the natural sun once stood still; but we know of no one who can affirm that Christ, "the Sun of Righteousness," has ever failed, even in a single instance, to keep His promise. Did such a city as I have attempted to describe exist on earth, what a mighty exodus of the nations there would be to it! But though not on earth, there is such a city, and we are all invited to the privileges of citizenship. Here we have no continuing city, but let us seek that which is to come. Let us take our staff in hand, and shaking ourselves free from the delusions of earth, let us go forward towards its open gates. A glorious welcome awaits us there.