

as a precious legacy : in the memory of her faithful instructions, and loving admonitions, of her “ways that were in Christ,” of the example of her whole life. “Her children arise and call her blessed.” And they can hear the “voice from Heaven, saying, ‘Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.’ Those of whom the Voice thus speaks depart “to be with Christ, which is far better.” And mourners in this home, and everywhere, who have loved ones that have “died in the Lord,” may with hope and joy anticipate the day of reunion when our returning Lord shall come, in fulfilment of the precious word, to gather His people to Himself, “that where He is there they may be also.” “For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the tramp of God ; and the dead in Christ shall rise first ; then we which are alive, and remain, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, and meet the Lord in the air ; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.”