

the spirit of brotherhood prevails, the greed of the miser is dead, the oppression of the poor is ended, the clang of the sword is silenced, and the golden age has come to humanity for the golden heart has come to man. Although our text is taken from the prophecy of Micah this is not a vision that is confined to one prophet or patriarch in the Old Testament or the New. Isaiah has it, in almost the same words; Amos has it; Hosea has it; Jeremiah has it; and every prophet and patriarch carries this hope in his heart and this message on his lips. You may go as far back in the Old Testament as Abraham and you will find it there for even while he labored among the idolatrous cities of his own day, he had a vision of the latter days, and "he looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God." You may go as far forward in the New Testament as John in the island of Patmos, and you will find it there for, even while he saw Rome seated on the seven hills and drunk with the blood of the saints, he saw in the latter days: "the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for