

24. And the sough o' him gaed oot intil a' Syria; and they fesh't till him a' wha war ill wi' a' diseases and pains, and thae possess't wi' demons, and dementit, and that had a stroke: and he healed them.

25. And unco thrangs follow't him—frae Galilee, and the Ten Cities, and Jerusalem, and Judea, and ayont the Jordan.

CHAPTIR FYVE.

Wha's happy? A wheen auld sayins strauchtit oot. Ettle ye perfection!

AND, seein the thrang o' folk, he gaed up intil a mountain; and whan he was sutten-doon, his disciples gather't aboot.

2. And he open't his mooth, and instructit them; and quo' he:

3. "Happy the spirits that are lown and cannie: for the kingdom o' Heeven is waitin for them!

4. "Happy they that are makin their maen: for they sal fin' comfort and peace!

5. "Happy the lowly and meek o' the yirth: for the yirth sal be their ain hadden!

6. "Happy they whase hung'er and drouth are a' for holiness: for they sal be stegh'd!

7. "Happy the pitifu': for they sal win pity theirsels!

8. "Happy the pure-heartit: for their een sal dwell upon God!

9. "Happy the makkers-up o' strife: for they sal be coontit for bairns o' God!

10. "Happy the ill-treatit anes for the sake o' gude: for they'se hae the kingdom o' God!

11. "Happy sal ye be when folk sal misca' ye, and ill-treat ye, and say a' things again ye wrangouslie for my sake!

12. Joy ye, and be blythel for yer meed is great in Heeven! for e'en sae did they till the prophets afore ye!

13. "The saut o' the yirth are ye: but gin the saut hae tint its tang, hoo's it to be sautit? Is it no clean useless? to be cuisten oot, and trauchl't under folk's feet.

14. "Ye are the world's licht. A toon biggit on a hill-tap is aye seen.

15. "Nor wad men licht a crusie, and

^a V. 5. The "yirth" here isna the great world; but the grund, the soil. The meek, thae maist like to be rutit oot by stouthreif and guile, sal keep their ain haddens and mailins, and lea' them till their bairns!

pit it neath a cog, but set it up; and it gies licht to a' the hoose.

16. Sae lat yere licht gang abeid, amang men; that, seein yere gude warks they may'gie God glorie.

17. "Think-na I am come to do awa' wi' the Law, or the Prophets: I'se no come to do awa, but to bring to pass!

18. "For truly say I t'ye, Till Heeven and Yirth dwine awa, ae jot or ae tittle fails-na o' a' the Law, till a' comes to pass!

19. "Than, wha breks ane o' thae wee'st commauns, and gars ithers sae do, he sal be ca'd sma' i' the kingdom o' Heeven: but wha sal keep them, and spread them abreid, he sal be ca'd heigh i' the kingdom o' Heeven.

20. "For I say till ye, Gin yere gude-ness gang-na yont the Scribes and Pharisees, ne'er sal ye win intil the kingdom o' Heeven!

21. "Ye ken hoo it was spoken till the folk o' yore: 'Ye maunna kill; and whasae kills is in danger o' the Coort.'

22. "But say I t'ye, 'Whasae is angry wi' his brither-man, sal be in danger o' the Coort: and wha sal say till his brither-man, "Gonyel!" sal be in danger o' the Cooncil: but wha sal say, "Fule!" sal be in danger o' the fire o' hell!

23. "Sae, gin ye fesh yere offeran till the altar-place, and thar bethink ye o' a sairness in a brither's mind anent ye,

24. "Pit doon yere gift fornent the offeran-stane, and haud awa; first, be at ane wi' yere brither-man, and syne come and offer yere gift!

25. "Mak up wi' yere enemy while ye are yet i' the highway wi' him; sae as he gies-ye-na ower till the judge, and the judge till the officer, and ye be cuisten intil the prison.

26. "Truly say I t'ye, Ye come-na oot, till ye ha paid the last bodle!

27. "Ye hae heard it was said lang syne, 'Ye sanna commit adultery!'

28. "But say I t'ye, Whasae sets his een on a wumman wi' desire, has e'en e-noo committit the sin wi' her in his heart!

29. "And gin yere richt ee ensnare ye, oot wi't, and cast it frae ye! it is for yere gude that ae member soud be destroy't, and no that yere hail body soud sa' intil hell!

30. "And gin yere richt haun ensnare ye, cut it aff, and cast it awa! better for