

This is God's plan for the renovation of our fallen world. "All flesh is grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: but the Word of the Lord endureth forever." So the continuance of the Word or Gospel of Christ as the weapon by which the kingdom of Christ is to be advanced, shall certainly secure the stability and permanence of the Redeemer's fame. "The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." And accordingly, wherever the Gospel is published, and the Cross of Christ is lifted up, *there* we may say, an ensign is presented around which the tribes of the earth shall gather, and thus the grand and glorious consummation will be attained, when "men shall be blessed" in Jesus "and all nations shall call Him blessed."

III.—This is the third part of our subject: The results of Christ's reign.

1. "Men shall be blessed in Him." This has been, and will be, wherever the Gospel is known and received. It is the necessary consequence of the saving knowledge of Jesus' name. You may, by the progress of civilization and the arts, communicate material benefits to those who have hitherto been destitute of them; but whatever improvement there may be in the temporal condition of any man, or community of men, they are left, if destitute of the Gospel of Christ, still strangers to everything which can impart light to the darkened mind, or peace to the troubled conscience. When the Gospel comes into a man's heart with quickening, regenerating, and sanctifying power, it brings him as it were into a new world. Not only does he see all

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