

and a drawer of water in the service of Israel's God—and that in some humble measure I may bear resemblance to the picture an apostle drew of himself, “ We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed ; we are perplexed, but not in despair, persecuted, but not forsaken, cast down, but not destroyed,”—“ approving ourselves as the ministers of God, by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report, as deceivers, and yet true ; as unknown and yet well known ; as dying and behold we live ; as chastened and not killed ; as sorrowful yet always rejoicing ; as poor yet making many rich ; as having nothing and yet possessing all things.” Finally, brethren, FAREWELL. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you. That your whole spirit, and soul, and body, be preserved blameless, unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, is the prayer of

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