

# JESUS—Able to succor them that are tempted.

Heb. ii. 18.

## WHAT PAUL FOUND TO BE GRATEFUL FOR.

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For Jesus Christ.—2 Cor. ix: 15.

- “ being placed in the ministry.—1 Tim. i: 12, 13.
- “ gifts which qualified him for service.—1 Cor. xiv: 18, 19.
- “ guidance in work, so that no ground for complaint could be made against him, nor his name used for party purposes.—1 Cor. xiv: 12, 15.
- “ success which attended his preaching.—1 Thess. 11: 13.
- “ liberty secured by many of his hearers.—Rom. vi: 17, 18.
- “ grace imparted to them.—1 Cor. 1: 4.
- “ faith manifested by their works.—Rom. 1, 8.
- “ steadfast walk and growing faith.—2 Thess. 1: 3-4.
- “ brotherly love.—Philemon 4: 5.
- “ fellowship of the saints.—Philippians 1: 3-5.
- “ sympathy extended him.—Acts xxviii: 15.
- “ faithful and well trained helpers.—2 Cor. viii: 16; 2 Tim. 1: 3-5.
- “ deliverance from dominion of sin.—Rom. vii: 24, 25.
- “ continued success in his labors.—2 Cor. 2: 14.
- “ ultimate victory.—1 Cor. xv: 55, 57.

### HIS ADVICE TO OTHERS.

How to thank God - - Heb. xiii: 15.  
 Why “ “ 2 Cor. iv: 5.  
 When “ “ Eph. v: 20.  
 Measure of thankfulness, Col. 2-7.  
 Result of “ } Ph. 6, 7.  
 } PEACE.

### A WORD OF WARNING.

Result of thanklessness, Rom. 1: 21-24.

### A WORD OF ADVICE.

Col. iii: 15-17. Connect with this, Psalm c: 4, 5. “He is GOOD. HIS MERCY is ever-

lasting.” Because He is merciful He still offers the “unspeakable Gift,” and until that is accepted we are guilty of the greatest ingratitude.

“ **I**N my younger days I was in that part of South America where there are gold mines. How the miners did work, to be sure! Eyes, hands, and feet were all employed; and what joy was seen when in digging deep they turned up a lump of the precious metal! I have often since said, ‘Oh! that men were as diligent in seeking the stores of wealth to be found in the Bible.’ The Psalmist says that God’s words are better than fine gold; and he is right. The reason why so many Bible-readers get so little good from the blessed book is, that they are not in earnest.”

## WHAT MAKES A SOLDIER?

“ **N**OT the dress, however gay; not the drill, however severe; not the name, however grand; but the simple acceptance of the Queen’s shilling, the having given oneself up to the service of the country. A man may have no regimentals on, but he may be a soldier for all that; he may not have begun to train, but he is just as much a soldier as the oldest veteran in the army. He may be an ignorant, untried, raw recruit, only yesterday enlisted, but, nevertheless, he is as true a soldier as the commander-in-chief of the grandest army returning from a campaign.

So it is with the Christian. What makes a Christian?

Not dress, position, attainment, intelligence, service: it is having accepted Christ as his Saviour, enlisted under His banner. Though he knew not a letter in the Bible, nor have done a single bit of service for his Master.

# JESUS—Able to make all grace abound toward you.

2 Cor. ix. 18.