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### THE VALLEY OF DECISION.

Multitudes, Multitudes, in the Valley of Decision; for the Day of the Lord is Near.—Jool III. 14.

Multitudes, as far as the eye can reach or the mind conceive, are come into the valley for judgment. They have been gathered, they may be examined, judged in the light of heaven and judged by a standard, unchangeable and eternal. There is to be a time of judgment when the right and left shall be specifically distinguished, when the good and the bad shall be known one from the other, and separated forever.

Who undertakes this marvelous classification? Who will dare to be the judge? Blessed be God, not man! We are to be judged by the Creator, not by the creature. What man could judge his brother? What does a man know about his dearest friend? Nothing! We live apart and unknown to all save to the All-Seeing One. The soul that apparently walks in whiteness yet has within this as a stain which it draws over itself and through which the most penetrating human eye cannot pierce.

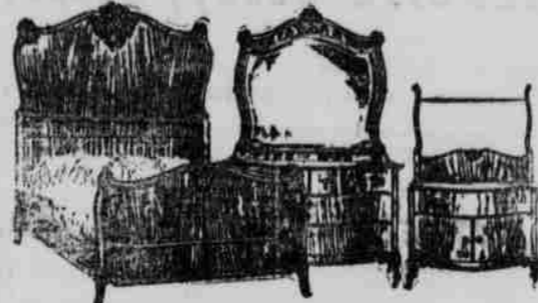
We might go further and say no man really knows himself. To himself every man is a surprise; he stands and wonders as he reviews the past and says: "I did not think I could have acted thus; I must have been possessed." When does the evil-doer fail to plead suddenness of attack? Or the murderer, self-defense?

Blessed be God. He is the Judge. We bless His name in the capacity of Judge, because He knows it all. God knows the mystery of heredity; what ancestor it is which influences us to do this or that deed.

Adam had nothing mysterious or perplexing about him; he was fresh from the Maker's hand. Be that Adam whom he may, the Adam of the Bible, or the Adam of geology, no matter which, the man that began the series of men had an easy lot compared to the child born yesterday. All past tribulations flew into the river of the last birth. A man is not himself in any narrow or small sense—far from it.

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Queen Elizabeth once said that she felt the blood of a hundred kings in her veins, burning in anger, or rising in pride. We who are not in the line of kings are yet in a mysterious line nevertheless. The drunken ancestor, the courtly soldier, the gentle invalid, the student, the relative that died two hundred years ago, a raving maniac, the saintly grandmother Eunice, the tender, careful mother, Lois, the man that prayed all day, and thought a day too short because he had more to say to God—all these are bound up in a man. Who could judge him? Only the Lord. The Lord knows every drop of blood that is in the fountains of the heart, and why it is there. He knows our frame. He remembers that we are but dust. Let Him judge. Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

The Lord will portray us to ourselves. What surprise will then startle us when He tells us what we have been doing. He tells us what we have been doing and we never know it. Then many an outcast, homeless, friendless, will be set among the white-robed angels, because of elements in character not known to the magistrate who sentenced

"decision," a final act, than judgment. Think of the idea of untold multitudes, multitudes on multitudes, in this valley, in the sense of each saying boldly, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." That is "decision." It comes to you to-day for you to decide this most important of all questions. On whose side will you be? "If the Lord be God, serve Him; if not"—whom will you serve?

There is no time to lose. Time is earnest and passing by. Thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. He that judgeth thee is at the door, O haste thee! for the time is short.

Hear again the sweet words, the silver tones pealing over hill and sea, wafted from eternity: "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found. Call ye upon Him while He is near."

### WHOOPIING COUGH.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops—Jessie Pinky Hall, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist.

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## OLD PEOPLE



Do not always receive the sympathy and attention which they deserve. Their ailments are regarded as purely imaginary, or natural and unavoidable at their time of life. Disease and infirmity should not always be associated with old age. The eye of the gray-haired grandchild may be as bright and the complexion as fair as any of his younger and more vigorous companions.

Good Blood is the secret of healthy old age, for it regulates and controls every part of the body, strengthens the nerves, makes the muscles elastic and supple, the bones strong and the flesh firm; but when this life fluid is polluted or poisoned and loses its nutritive, health sustaining elements, then there is a rapid decline of the vital powers, resulting in premature old age and disease. Any derangement of the blood quickly shows itself in an ulcer, sore, wart, tumor or some other troublesome growth upon the body, and rheumatic and neuralgic pains become almost constant, accompanied with poor digestion and cold extremities.

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