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OR,

## THE BELIEVER'S UNION WITH HIS LORD.

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"Union with Christ is the distinctive blessing of the gospel dispensation in which every other is comprised,—justification, sanctification, adoption, and the future glorifying of our bodies; all these are but different aspects of the one great truth, that the Christian is one with Christ."

EDWARD ARTHUR LITTON.

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## PREFACE.

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**I**F this little book should be to any in reading it, what it has been to the author in writing it, an aid to meditation upon one of the deepest and tenderest themes of the gospel, it will have served the end of its publication.

It lays no claim to originality in doctrine, having sought in every line to be in humble subjection to the word of God, and constantly to reflect whatever lesser light might fall upon it from the thought and experience of good men, since as has been fitly said, "*only 'with all saints'* can we comprehend what is the depth and length of that which is presented to us in Jesus Christ."

If subjects have been touched upon which are still in the list of disputed doctrine, they have been brought forward, it is believed, in the love of the truth as it is in Jesus, and not

in the interest of any sect or party ; while to controversy, " whose rough voice and unmeek aspect " have perhaps oftener repelled from the truth than won to it, no place has been given. With the humble prayer that its perusal may help some to rest in Christ with a deeper assurance, to abide in Him in greater spiritual fruitfulness, and to wait for his appearing with a more devout watchfulness, this book is now committed to the blessing of God and the use of his Spirit.

BOSTON, *April 19, 1872.*



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## I. INTRODUCTORY.