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THE DREAMS

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Jesus said unto Martha:

"I am the resurrection and the l'fe, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall be live, and whosever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this !"

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"Verily, verily, I say unto you, if a man keep my sayings, he shall not see death."

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THE DREAMER'S PREFATORY ADDRESS TO THE READER.

"I REMEMBER THE DAYS OF CLD: I MUSE ON THE WORK OF THY HAND."



TO THE READER.

We read of one who, some thousand years ago, having dreamed dreams, told them to his brethren, was hated in consequence, and suffered accordingly; yet, exactly to the interpretation of his dreams, so it came to pass, even as his brethren very angrily and ungraciously foretold, and eventually became not only witnesses but actors in their fulfilment. So doubtless the conclusions arrived at now will bring ridicule, it may be suffering, to the dreamer, by the loss of Christian friendship, yet will prove to be the truth, to the glory and praise of God, and to the confounding of all God's enemies. Still no praise can be given to the writer, for although in most part penned some time since, they were never intended for publication; certain events happening (which need not here be explained,) he was led thus to do, and then was brought to his mind, it must be of God that it should be done: and that if he had been called away from this time state, and grief could then be felt, it would have been experienced for his neglect and forgetfulness, for this reason. Twenty-five years now have passed since his mind became conscious of an inward divine teaching, which drew him to seek carnestly in prayer the guidance of God's Holy Spirit, that he might understand the scriptures; he asked also that if it was of the Lord for his mind to be exercised therein, he might be directed to a text, that should assure him of the Upon opening his bible, his eye was arrested by the 4th verse of the 40th chap, of Ezekiel, "AND THE MAN SAID UNTO ME, SON OF MAN, BEHOLD WITH THINE EYES. AND HEAR EARS. AND SET THINE HEART UPON ALL THAT I SHALL SHEW THEE: FOR THE INTENT I MIGHT SHEW THEM UNTO THEE ART THOU BROUGHT HITHER; DECLARE ALL THAT THOU SEETH TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL." assured, he submitted his mind to the will of God. Soon after this he was brought into communion with a very dear Christian Brother; with him for many years he travelled through gladsome and weary paths, now ascending, and then descending the mount of God, now getting a view of the glorified land of Canaan, then the dark clouds intervening hiding it all from his spiritual vision; yet still holding on with the eye of faith fixed on the promise to see the Lord in his glory without tasting of death in the body, and now unexpectedly he is called to print this little book, and so to fulfil the mission unto which he was called.

Reader, you will thus understand that the conclusions arrived at are not the airy visions of an imaginative brain, although written under the similitude of dreams; but the deep, earnest, prayerful study of the twos and threes in communion for twenty-five years, seeing that the Lord's words of promise are not a myth, to be chased away by human wisdom; let the power be of the highest order of our theological schools, or even of those professing enlarged spiritual discernment. but a truth possessing life, to be grasped by the simple in mind yet strong in faith: beholding the Son of God as having in all things completed the wondrous work the Father put into his hands.