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'Them which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.'—1 THESS. iv. 14.  
'And the Lord-God will wipe away tears from off all faces,'—ISA. lxxv. 8.  
'In the Lord's word will I comfort me.'—PS. lvi. 10.

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THE GLORY OF GOD,  
AND  
IN MEMORY OF THE HOLY DEAD.





## PREFACE.

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THE object of this little volume is not to add to the number of books already published on the same subject, but rather to supplement them, by offering to some of God's sorrowing children a few suggestive thoughts which, '*through comfort of the Scriptures,*' shall reach certain passages of their grief seldom touched upon in works of a similar character. There are broad outlines in sorrow common to all, but they are filled up very differently by different mourners. Some are more acutely sensitive than others, and suffer in secret, through differences of mental temperament, from many hidden

springs of pain for which they cannot claim the common sympathy of their fellow-Christians. There are many folds to their sorrow. But as the word of God shows us that the grace of God is also '*manifold*,' we feel that it can supply *all* our need in Christ Jesus. When God shall comfort Zion, He says that He will comfort '*all her waste places*.' Moreover, it is of His kindness that He sends much of His comfort through the channel of human sympathy, for there are many minds that are cast in the same mould; and St. Paul teaches us, that if one member of the family of Christ is comforted in '*any* trouble,' it is for the '*consolation and salvation of the others*' (2 Cor. i. 3-7). The heart, it is true, knoweth its own bitterness, and a stranger may not enter into its secret recesses; but '*a brother is born*