

58. THE INNER LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN

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1. The in - ner - most life of the true Chris - tian
 2. In out - ward ap - pear - ance they have no at -
 3. Though out - ward - ly they all in Ad - am are
 4. In spir - it their birth is of god - ly de -

5 6 7 8 9

shin - eth Though out - ward - ly dark - ened by tri - als at
 trac - tion, A sight for the an - gels, des - pised by the
 broth - ers, Who car - ry his like - ness by na - ture in -
 scen - sion, For God by His might - y Word brought them to

10 11 12 13 14 15

hand; What they have re - ceived of the king - dom of heav - en
 world; But in their hearts dwell - eth a love - ly col - lec - tion
 deed; They suf - fer the ill - ness of flesh as all oth - ers;
 life; A spark of the flame from the heav - en - ly man - sion

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No - one but them - selves can in truth un - der - stand. What
 Of treas - ures to garn - ish the crown of the Lord. The
 They eat and they drink, as they dai - ly have need; In
 Is nour - ished and in their hearts e'er kept a - live. And

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no one per - ceiv - eth, what no one re - ceiv -
won - der of ag - es, their true heart en - gag -
each un - der - tak - ing, in sleep - ing and wak -
when they are voic - ing their songs of re - joic -

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eth Hath filled and en - light-ened their mind and their spir - it, And
es To love and a - dore their great King in His bright-ness And
ing, They do as all oth - ers, and noth - ing neg - lect - ing Save
ing It pen - e - trates where the bright an - gels are sing - ing, And

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led them to heav - en - ly hon - or and mer - it.
greet Him at last in their gar - ments of white - ness.
that the world's fol - ly they all are re - ject - ing.
joins with their praise, in e - ter - ni - ty ring - ing.

5. They walk on the earth, but their life is in heaven.
They are without power, and yet shield the world;
'Mid turmoil of earth they have peace and are given,
Though poor and rejected, what they may desire.
They stand in affliction, yet full of affection;
Are dead to all outward enjoyment and pleasure,
They're tasting the fruits of their faith in rich measure.
6. When Jesus, their life, is at last manifested;
When He shall appear with His banner unfurled;
Then they will as angels and saints, unmolested,
Appear as a miracle unto the world.
They never shall perish, but govern and flourish;
In crowns and in garments of heavenly merit
The new earth and heaven forever inherit.