Jesus and the Gospel

THE FIERY EDGE OF LOVE

- As long as the Gospel speaks, it ever cries: Come, welcome, welcome, sinners, ye will be welcome to sup with the Lord.
- 2. Jesus is saying in the Gospel: 'Come and see.'
 - 3. Christ's offer is really an offer.
 - 4. Christ receives sinners as sinners.
- 5. There are many heads lying in Christ's bosom, but there is room for yours among the rest.

Jesus: His Person and Work

His Incarnation

- O! What a depth is in it! God and dust married together!
- 2. Lovely in the womb, the Ancient of Days became young for me.
- 3. It was not for nothing that our Brother Jesus was an infant.
- 4. His Father laid the cross on His back, and He carried it thirty-three years, and never gave it a shake to put it off.

His Life and Death

- 1. What a meek and patient servant Christ was.
 - 2. In everything Christ is excellent.
 - 3. Christ gave as much to God as He desired.
- 4. Christ took on Him the guilt of our sin, that is, the actual obligation to be punished for sin.

- Not a penny that sinners took from God, but Christ restored a pound for it again.
- 6. 'I thirst.' O wells! O lochs! O running streams! Where were you all when my Lord could not get a drink?

His Resurrection, Ascension and Second Coming

- 1. The Lord, in His resurrection, has triumphed over death and hell, and delivered His elect people from this grievous curse.
- 2. Glory, glory to our King! Long may He wear His crown!
- 3. Christ is under covenant to enjoy His reward when He hath done His work.
- Christ's undertaking as High Priest, Advocate and Intercessor is to carry on and perfect as Mediator all that are given to Him of the Father.

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- 5. Who knows . . . what motions of compassion are in the man Christ now in heaven?
 - 6. Christ is disposed to give grace as a river.
 - 7. Ponder the glory of a crucified, risen and ascended Redeemer.
 - 8. That must be a glad meeting for evermore, when we shall meet with the Bridegroom.
 - Sigh and long for the dawning of that morning, and the breaking of that day, of the Coming of the Son of Man, when the shadows shall flee away.

Communion with Jesus

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- 1. I must give over all attempt to fathom the depth of His love.
- 2. Christ will spare no pains to gain His own.
- There is more love in Christ than angels and men could fathom.
- 4. I would seek no more to make me happy for evermore but a thorough and clear sight of the beauty of Jesus, my Lord.
- The King hath led me up to a measure of joy and communion with my Bridegroom that I never attained to before.
- 6. I have the company of a Lord who can teach us all to be kind.
- 7. My debt to the love of Christ [shall] lie unpaid for all eternity.
 - 8. There is more to be had in Christ in this life than I believed.

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- 9. I am pained with wondering at new-opened treasures in Christ.
- 10. How happy were I to see the coronation day of Christ!
- 11. I would not exchange my Lord Jesus with all the comfort out of heaven.
 - 12. Christ is our sweet Nightingale, that in the time of the Gospel sings sweetly.
- 13. Let me have no joy but the warmness and fire of Christ's love; I seek no other, God knoweth.
 - 14. Christ hath come and run away to heaven with my heart and my love, so that neither heart nor love is mine.
 - 15. O for love to Him who is altogether lovely!
 - 16. Oh, if I could yoke in amongst the thick of angels, and seraphims, and now glorified saints, and could raise a new love-song of Christ, before all the world!