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LIFE'S GOLDEN LAMP

For Daily Devotional Use.

*A TREASURY OF TEXTS FROM THE VERY
WORDS OF CHRIST*

WITH COMMENTS THEREON BY AS MANY MINISTERS OF THE
GOSPEL AS THERE ARE DAYS IN THE YEAR; AUTOGRAPH
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Now are we the sons of God. — I JOHN iii. 2.

And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them ; that they may be one, even as we are one : I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one ; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. — JOHN xvii. 22, 23.

WONDERFUL is the relationship which Christ Jesus has established by his obedience unto death between God and his disciples. "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God ; and if children, then heirs ; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ" (Romans viii. 16, 17), writes Paul. "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people" (1 Peter ii. 9), writes Peter. "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be : but we know that when he shall appear we shall be like him ; for we shall see him as he is" (1 John iii. 2), writes John. But more wonderful than the words of Paul or Peter or John are the words of our Lord himself, quoted above. In heaven alone can we hope fully to understand their meaning.

"*The glory which thou gavest me*" — not the glory which belonged to me as the eternal Son, but the glory which thou gavest me as "the Word made flesh ;" the glory of a spotless righteousness which as "the Son of man" I have wrought out for my people ; the glory of free access to God, and communion with him ; the glory arising from the indwelling of the Spirit, through which sinful man becomes "a temple of the Holy Ghost ;" the glory of being "workers together with me" in the salvation of a lost world. For all this there can be but one reason given : "God has loved us, even as he loved Christ."

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Lord Jesus, are we one with thee?
O height, O depth of love !
Thou one with us upon the tree,
We one with thee above.