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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 DATS IN THE YEAR; AUTOGRAPH OF EACH CONTRIBUTOR; SUGGESTIVE SCAIPTURE HEADING AND APPROPRIATE, LINES FROM FAMILIAR HYMNS,

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This man shall be blessed in his deed.— James i. 25.

If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. - JOHN xiii. 17.

CHRIST, as teacher and Lord, in washing the disciples' feet, gave an effective example of humility and service. How selfish ambition and self-righteous ease are rebuked ! Our divine Redeemer, emptying himself in self-denying offices for lost sinners, here emphasizes the thought that with him for model and leader, knowledge and service must coexist, and will insure supreme happiness.

Divinely enlightened to know experimentally the riches of being justified freely through the redemption that is in him, so that Christ is formed in our hearts an example, a hope, and a royal priest, our living faith will shine by useful ministries. No Christian service can be mean service.

Christ-like works will make us Christ-like, as doers of his word. Jesus' ministry in our new birth, and since in washing away our daily stains, fills us with glowing love. We must exulting tell abroad such good news, and touch weary burden-bearers with our sympathetic and uplifting brotherhood. Such knowledge and service kindle on earth beaconfires that live beyond heaven's verge. We, not forgetful hearers, but humble doers of Christ-like deeds, through sovereign grace are forever happy in our Lord.

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Now to our eyes display The truth thy words reveal; Cause us to run the heavenly way, Delighting in thy will.

BENJAMIN BEDDOME.