

learned to know Him as such, he could look upwards as he waited for Him.

The time of Advent is close to the end of the year. This year brought either gladness or sadness, joy or sorrow, prosperity or calamity or perhaps more than one of these. Yet, the end of the year will come quickly. Everything calls our attention to the fact that the Bridegroom is coming: "*Go ye out to meet Him.*" Are we prepared to meet Him? Is the oil of the Spirit in our lamps? If not, we will hear the dreadful words: "*I know you not.*" It is still the time of grace; the coming Judge still bids us, through His servants, to be reconciled with God. The exalted Mediator still grants gifts to the rebellious (Ps. 68:18). Pray earnestly for that gift of grace. The bride prays for growth in grace and knowledge of Christ. It is only with that comforting knowledge that His coming can bring release from all their enemies and the full joy of salvation.

"*Behold, I come quickly...*" Take heed. We need to keep Christ's coming close in our thoughts even while we do our daily work. Blessed are all they who keep these words and ponder them in their hearts, as Mary.

Notes

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*How beautiful upon the mountains are the
feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that
publisheth peace; that bringeth good
tidings of good, that publisheth salvation;
that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!*

Isaiah 52:7

Church Times: 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 or 6:30 p.m.