

*The earth [is] the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. (Psalms 24:1)*

"The earth is the Lord's;" we are only short-time tenants. The arrogant title deeds we hold will soon slip from our lifeless fingers. It is His by right of creation, by right of redemption, by right of perpetual maintenance (*Heb. 1:3-12*).

"And they that dwell therein:" all creatures are God's possession. But who, of all whom God owns, will rise above this mortal dust and ascend into the hill of the Lord, to stand in His unshadowed blessing forever? He whose deeds are right, flowing from a pure heart; whose soul is not drawn out to the lying vanities of this world, and whose confession is true.

This is the true "Jacob," and he to whom, upon opening the doors of his heart, the King of Glory shall come in.

Keep the faith, beloved! We shall triumph in Christ.

-C.M.