

## **Duty**

“OUR duty will only be discerned and appreciated when viewed in the light which shines from the life of Christ.” T., v. 3, p. 403.

### ***Our Duty To God***

Job 23:12. We should esteem God's word above food.

Deut. 6:5; Luke 10:27. Love God with all the heart, soul, mind, and strength. T., v. 8, p. 139.

1 Sam. 12:24; Rom. 12:11. Serve Him with the whole heart.

1 Cor. 6:19, 20. Glorify God in our bodies.

Matt. 6:24; Luke 14:33. Give Him unreserved service.

Mark 8:34. Deny self and take up our cross daily.

Matt. 19:21, 28, 29. Give all for Christ.

Rev. 3:16. Want of full consecration condemned.

Ex. 22:29; Prov. 3:9. Honor God with our substance. T., v. 4, pp. 76, 77.

1 Thess. 2:12. Walk worthy of God.

1 Cor. 10:31. Do all to God's glory.

### ***Our Duty To The Nation***

Rom. 13:1. God ordained the nations.

Matt. 22:19-21. Render the nation all the honor that belongs to it.

Rom. 13:1. Be subject to the nation. T., v. 1, pp. 361, 201, 202.

Rom. 13:1, 2. Disrespect for the just claims of the nation is showing disrespect to God.

Rom. 13:3, 4. Nations are ministers under God for good.

Dan. 4:13-18; 10:20; 11:1. Angels watch over the nations. T., v. 1, p. 203.

1 Tim. 2:1-3. Pray for the rulers of the nation.

Prov. 8:15, 16. God establishes national rulers.

Acts 5:29. When nations step over the boundary and enforce laws contrary to God's requirements, then the Christian should always obey God rather than men.

## **Second Advent Of Christ**

“THE doctrine of the second advent is the very key-note of the Sacred Scriptures. From the day the first pair turned their sorrowing steps from Eden, the children of faith have waited the coming of the Promised One to break the destroyer's power and bring them again to the lost Paradise.” G.C. 299.

### ***Glorious Appearing Of Christ***

John 14:1-3. Promise to come again. E.W. 286.

Acts 1:9-11. Will come in person as He went. T., v. 2, pp. 194, 195; D.A. 831, 832.

Rev. 1:7. Will come in clouds visible to all.  
Matt. 24:30. Come with power and great glory. T., v. 2, p. 41.  
Luke 9:26. Three-fold glory,—His own, His Father's, and the angels'. D.A. 739.  
Matt. 17:2. Christ's glory,—face as the sun, raiment as light. A.A. 33.  
Eze. 1:28. The Father's glory like the rainbow.  
Ex. 24:16, 17. God's glory like devouring fire to the wicked.  
Matt. 28:2,3. The glory of one angel.  
Matt. 28:4. The effect of that glory.  
Matt. 25:31. All the angels come with Christ.  
Rev. 5:11. Compare the effect of one with the whole company of angels.  
Rev. 6:15-17. Wicked seek to hide.  
2 Thess. 1:8, 9, 2:8. Effect upon the wicked.  
Jer. 25:30-33. Wicked slain.  
Luke 17:26-30. Compared with the time of Noah and Lot. P.P. 90-95, 156-161.  
Matt. 28:5. No fear for those who seek Jesus. G.C. 641.  
1 Thess. 4:16, 17. The righteous caught up.  
1 Cor. 15:51-53. Made immortal. D.A. 320.  
Phil. 3:20, 21. Bodies like Christ's.  
Matt. 17:2. Faces like the sun.  
Matt. 13:43. Shine as the sun in the kingdom of their Father.  
Luke 21:34-36. Preparation for His coming. T., v. 4, pp. 306, 307.

### ***Effect Of Christ's Coming On The Earth, Or The Millennium***

Isa. 2:17-21. Earth terribly shaken. E.W. 272.  
Rev. 6:14-17. Every mountain and island moved. E.W. 285.  
Rev. 16:17-21. Greatest earthquake that has ever been.  
Isa. 24:1, 3-6. Earth utterly emptied. E.W. 289, 290.  
1 Thess. 4:13-17. Righteous taken.  
Jer. 25:33. Wicked slain.  
Jer. 4:23-27; Zeph. 1:2,3. Earth wholly desolate.  
Rev. 20:1-3. Satan bound; no one to tempt. E.W. 290.  
Rev. 20:4-6. Wicked live again after a thousand years.  
Rev. 20:7,8. Satan loosed.  
Rev. 20:9-10. Wicked gather about the city and are destroyed. C.O.L. 318, 319.  
2 Peter 3:7-13. Same fire purified the earth. E.W. 295.  
Leave the reader with the thought of the new earth. Avoid controversy about the fate of the wicked.

### ***New Earth***

Ps. 115:16. Earth given to the children of men. P.P. 44-49.  
Gen. 1:27, 28. Adam and Eve given dominion.  
Gen. 3:1-6. Man fell.  
Rom. 6:16. In yielding they lost the dominion. P.P. 55-61.  
John 14:30. Satan prince of this world.  
Gen 13:14-17. Promise to Abraham.