we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world." That is, when by neglecting thus to judge ourselves, we provoke God to judge us; he inflicts these temporal judgments

upon us, to prevent our eternal damnation.

Christian.] Sir, I am much obliged to you for the satisfaction you have given me in these weighty points, referring to the Lord's supper: And now, though in a deep sense of my great unworthiness, yet with humble confidence in my dear Redeemer, who graciously invites all that are heavy laden to come unto him; I do intend, by the blessing of God, to address myself to the Lord's table the next Lord's day; humbly beseeching the assistance of your prayers, that I may not come without the wedding-garment; but may be so qualified, as to obtain those glorious privileges and blessings, which are there represented and sealed to every worthy communicant.

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HYMN

UPON

ROMANS v. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

- 6. WHEN we were destitute of strength,
 Ourselves to help or save,
 Christ for ungodliness, at length,
 His life a ransom gave.
- For one that's righteous, we would grudge
 To lay our life at stake;
 And for a good man, it were much
 Such an exchange to make.
- 8. But God his matchless love commends
 In that Christ Jesus dies
 For us, when we were not his friends,
 But wretched enemies.
- Much more, being justified, and free Thro' his own blood, from sin;
 From wrath to come we sav'd shall be, Ev'n by the life of him.
- For if, when enemies, for us
 Christ's death did end the strife;
 Much more, when reconciled thus,
 He'll save us by his life.

11. Yea, more than so, we triumph now In God with one accord, Having receiv'd atonement through

Christ Jesus our own Lord.

Wherefore to him, who is the first Begotten of the dead,

Who over earthly princes must Be supreme Lord and Head:

Ev'n unto him who lov'd us so, To wash us in his blood,

And make us kings and priests unto His Father and his God:

To him dominion therefore, By us be given, when

This present world shall be no more; To which we say, AMEN.

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TWO of the greatest, faithfullest, and most intimate friends in the world, reason and conscience, command me here, in their names, courteously to salute and invite you in.