

comprehended the dust of the  
 in a <sup>10</sup> measure, and weighed  
 mountains in scales, and the  
 a balance?  
 who hath directed the Spirit  
 LORD, or being <sup>11</sup> his coun-  
 hath taught him?  
 with whom took he counsel,  
 who <sup>12</sup> instructed him, and  
 him in the path of judg-  
 and taught him knowledge,  
 howed to him the way of  
 understanding?  
 behold, the nations are as a  
 of a bucket, and are counted  
 small dust of the balance:  
 he taketh up the isles as a  
 little thing.  
 and Lebanon is not sufficient  
 for, nor the beasts thereof suf-  
 for a burnt-offering.  
 all nations before him are as m  
 as grass; and they are counted to  
 as less than n nothing, and vanity.  
 To whom then will ye liken  
 him, or what likeness o will ye  
 give unto him?  
 The workman p melteth a  
 image, and the goldsmith  
 setteth it over with gold, and  
 silver chains.  
 he that <sup>14</sup> is so impoverished,  
 he hath no oblation, chooseth  
 that will not rot; he seeketh  
 him a cunning workman to  
 make a graven image, that shall  
 not be moved.  
 have ye not known? have ye  
 not heard? hath it not been told  
 from the beginning? have ye  
 not understood from the founda-  
 tion of the earth?  
 Is it he that sitteth upon the  
 top of the earth, and the inhabit-  
 ants thereof are as grasshoppers;  
 stretcheth out the s heavens  
 as a curtain, and spreadeth them  
 as a tent to dwell in:  
 that bringeth the princes to t  
 him; he maketh the judges of  
 the earth as vanity.  
 yea, they shall not be planted;  
 yea, they shall not be sown: yea,  
 the stock shall not take root in  
 the earth: and he shall also blow  
 upon them, and they shall wither,  
 and the whirlwind shall take them  
 away as stubble.  
 to whom u then will ye liken  
 him, and shall I be equal? saith the  
 One.  
 lift up your eyes on high, and  
 behold who hath created these  
 things, as that bringeth out their host  
 and chamber: he calleth v them all  
 by their names, by the greatness of his  
 power, for that he is strong in power;  
 of none shall he fail.  
 Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and

B. C. 712.  
 tierce.  
 I Ro. 11.34.  
 11 man of his  
 counsel.  
 12 made him  
 understand.  
 13 under-  
 standing.  
 m Dx. 4.35.  
 n Ps. 62.9.  
 o Ac. 17.29.  
 p ch. 41.6,7.  
 44.12,&c.  
 Je. 10.3,&c.  
 14 is poor of  
 oblation.  
 q Ps. 19.1.  
 Ac. 14.17.  
 Ro. 1.19,20.  
 r Ro. 3.1,2.  
 15 or, Him  
 that sitteth.  
 s Job 9.8.  
 t Job 12.21.  
 Ps. 107.40.  
 u De. 4.23,&c.  
 v Ps. 147.4.  
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 w Ps. 77.7,&c.  
 x ch. 59.1.  
 y Ps. 147.5.  
 Ro. 11.33.  
 z 2Co. 12.9.  
 a Ps. 84.7.  
 92.1,13.  
 16 change.  
 b Ps. 103.5.  
 c He. 12.1.  
 d Mi. 4.5.  
 (CHAP. 41.)  
 a Zec. 2.13.  
 1 righteousness.  
 b ch. 46.11.  
 c Ezr. 1.2.  
 2 in peace.  
 d Re. 1.17.  
 22.13.  
 3 strong.  
 e ch. 40.19.  
 4 or, the  
 founder.  
 5 or, the  
 smiting.  
 6 or, saying  
 of the soder,  
 It is good.  
 f Ps. 135.4.  
 g 2Ch. 20.7.  
 Ja. 2.23.  
 h ver. 13,14.  
 ch. 43.5.  
 i De. 31.6,8.  
 k ch. 40.29.

speakest, O Israel, My way is hid  
 from the LORD, and my judgment  
 is passed over from my God?  
 28 ¶ Hast thou not known? hast  
 thou not heard, that the everlasting  
 God, the LORD, the Creator of the  
 ends of the earth, fainteth not, &  
 neither is weary? there y is no  
 searching of his understanding.  
 29 He z giveth power to the faint;  
 and to them that have no might he  
 increaseth strength.  
 30 Even the youths shall faint and  
 be weary, and the young men shall  
 utterly fall:  
 31 But they a that wait upon the  
 LORD shall <sup>16</sup> renew their strength;  
 they shall mount up with wings as  
 eagles; they shall run, c and not be  
 weary, and they shall walk, d and  
 not faint.

CHAPTER XLI.

God expositulateth with his people  
about his mercies to the church.

KEEP silence a before me, O  
 islands; and let the people re-  
 new their strength: let them come  
 near; then let them speak: let us  
 come near together to judgment.  
 2 Who raised up <sup>1</sup> the righteous  
 man from the east, called b him to  
 his foot, gave c the nations before  
 him, and made him rule over kings?  
 he gave them as the dust to his  
 sword, and as driven stubble to his  
 bow.  
 3 He pursued them, and passed  
<sup>2</sup> safely; even by the way that he  
 had not gone with his feet.  
 4 Who hath wrought and done it,  
 calling the generations from the  
 beginning? I the LORD, the first, d  
 and with the last; I am he.  
 5 The isles saw it, and feared; the  
 ends of the earth were afraid, drew  
 near, and came.  
 6 They helped every one his neigh-  
 bour; and every one said to his bro-  
 ther, Be <sup>3</sup> of good courage.  
 7 So e the carpenter encouraged  
 the goldsmith, and he that smooth-  
 eth with the hammer f him that  
 smote the anvil, g saying, It is ready  
 for the sodering: and he fastened  
 it with nails, that it should not be  
 moved.  
 8 But thou, Israel, art my servant,  
 Jacob whom I have chosen, f the  
 seed of Abraham my friend.  
 9 Thou whom I have taken from  
 the ends of the earth, and called  
 thee from the chief men thereof,  
 and said unto thee, Thou art my  
 servant; I have chosen thee, and  
 not cast thee away.  
 10 ¶ Fear h thou not; for I am  
 with i thee: be not dismayed; for  
 I am thy God: I will strengthen k  
 thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I