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Foreward

Rev. H. P. Robinson is known to his colleagues as an eloquent and earnest preacher of the Gospel of Christ. He has never been more eloquent nor demonstrated greater spiritual insight than in the preparation and delivery of this series of messages on the subject of Redemption.

The messages in this book would be thrilling delivered to any congregation and at any time. But to have been delivered and to be published in honor of the late Bishop Joseph H. King adds significantly to their timeliness and dimension.

No other subject could have been more characteristic of the great ministry of J. H. King. Just seeing or hearing the word, "Redemption," is enough to send our thoughts soaring back to the days when J. H. King moved as a mighty prince of preachers in our midst. No other theme would have fascinated him more.

In the development of the six chapters that make up this book, the author has succeeded in weaving them together so skillfully as to make them move like the silent force of a great river toward the final glorious climax of completed redemption.

Beginning with the earliest types and shadows of the great plan and Provider of redemption, the reader will be enthralled by the majestic movement of the message. It reaches its zenith with the redeemed of the earth, "like the sound of many waters," making the courts of Heaven ring as they sing a song in which even the angels cannot join.

To those who are about to read these pages for the first time, I almost envy you the delight you are presently to experience.

-A. M. Long, Editor Advocate Press 1965