

HORIZONS AHEAD

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"So Christ . . . shall appear a second time, apart from sin, unto salvation" (Heb. 9:28. R.V.).

"Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, give diligence that ye may be found in peace, without spot and blameless in His sight." (2 Pet. 3:14. R.V.).

Are you looking in the future?
Is your vision far ahead—
When by man's united efforts,
All will earn their daily bread?
When in peace and quiet contentment,
Every man will own his home;
Every person be a neighbor,
The whole world be yours to roam.
'Tis a lovely picture surely,
And will yet be true some day;
God has promised it is coming,
But must come in His own way.
Man has tried it, but man faltered,
He forgot to count God in;
And the world, instead of better,
Has sunk deeper into sin.
God has made you for His glory,
Sent His Son to guide your way;
But if you refuse to have Him,
There will be a reckoning Day.
In His love He sent salvation,
Through the Son He loved so well;
Only those who have received Him,
On the earth with Him shall dwell.
Life, new life, to them be given,
When this vale of death has passed;
And through glorious resurrection,
Lasting life be ours at last.
Life, yes, boundless as the ocean,
With horizons ever new;
Nothing then will dim our vision,
Sin be passed, and life be true.
Life be true to GOD above us;
In His service we will grow:
Ever finding, as is always,
There is more of Him to know.

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