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"O, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for His mercy endureth forever.

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy.

"And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south." (Psalms 107: 1, 2, 3.)

We are full of thanksgiving and praise to our God in behalf of the tender care he has been and is exercising over us, as the redeemed of the Lord, who are the sheep of His fold, gathered from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south, and who He hath redeemed from the enemy of the sheep. We were under the dominion of death, hell and the devil, we were without the knowledge of the principles of redemption, we were in the land of death by the sin of our first parents, we were subject to the power of hell, we were subject to the dominion that ruled the earth, we were in darkness, we were blinded in the minds of the people, in consequence of the death of revelation having been withdrawn from the earth. We were without God in the world, we were without hope, we were subject to the power of the devil, we were in the land of the shadow of death, we were in the land of sin, we were in the land of the curse, we were in the land of sorrow, we were in the land of death, we were in the land of the grave and hell, we were in the land of the enemy of our souls, we were in the land of the world, we were in the land of the flesh, we were in the land of the devil, we were in the land of the world, we were in the land of the world, we were in the land of the world