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TO THE MOST HIGH AND MIGHTY PRINCE, JAMES,

BY THE GRACE OF GOD,

KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND IRELAND, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH. &c.

THE TRANSLATORS OF THE BIBLE WISH GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

CREAT and manifold were the blessings, most dread Sovereign, which Almighty God, the Father of all mercies, bestowed upon us the people of England, when first he sent Your Majesty's Royal Person to rule and reign over us. For whereas it was the expectation of many, who wished not well unto our Sion, that, upon the setting of that bright Occidental Star, Queen Elizabeth, of most happy memory, some thick and palpable clouds of darkness would so have overshadowed this land, that men should have been in doubt which way they were to walk, and that it should hardly be known who was to direct the unsettled State; the appearance of Your Majesty, as of the Sun in his strength, instantly dispelled those supposed and surmised mists, and gave unto all that were well affected exceeding cause of comfort; especially when we beheld the Government established in Your Highness, and Your hopeful Seed, by an undoubted Title; and this also accompanied with peace and tranquillity at home and abroad.

But, among all our joys, there was no one that more filled our hearts, than the blessed continuance of the preaching of God's sacred Word among us; which is that inestimable treasure which excelleth all the riches of the earth; because the fruit thereof extendeth itself, not only to the time spent in this transitory world, but directeth and disposeth men unto that eternal happiness which is above in heaven.

Then, not to suffer this to fall to the ground, but rather to take it up, and to continue it in that state wherein the famous Predecessor of Your Highness did leave it; nay, to go forward with the confidence and resolution of a man, in maintaining the truth of Christ, and propagating it far and near, is that which hath so bound and firmly knit the hearts of all Your Majesty's loyal and religious people unto You, that Your very name is precious among them; their eye doth behold You with comfort, and they bless You in their hearts, as that sanctified Person, who, under God, is the immediate author of their true happiness. And this their contentment doth not diminish or decay, but every day increaseth and taketh strength, when they observe that the zeal of Your Majesty toward the house of God doth not slack or go backward, but is more and more kindled, manifesting itself abroad in the farthest parts of Christendom, by writing in defence of the truth (which hath given such a blow unto that Man of Sin as will not be healed), and every day at home, by religious and learned discourse, by frequenting the house of God, by hearing the Word preached, by cherishing the teachers thereof, by caring for the Church, as a most tender and loving nursing father.

There are infinite arguments of this right Christian and religious affection in Your Majesty; but none is more forcible to declare it to others than the vehement and perpetuated desire of accomplishing and publishing of this Work, which now, with all humility, we present unto Your Majesty. For when Your Highness had once, out of

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13 And he sent again a captain of the \$ done hard third fifty with his fifty. And the third | in asking. captain of fifty went up, and came and y fell a y bowed. on his knees before Elijah, and besought a la 66 him, and said unto him, O man of God, I pray thee, let my life, and the life of these fifty thy servants, be preciouse in thy sight.

14 Behold, there came d fire down from 1 Sa. 26.21. heaven, and burnt up the two captains of the former fifties with their fifties: therefore let my life now be precious in thy sight.

15 And the angel of the Lond said chap. 13.14. clothes, and rent them in two pieces. unto Elijah, Go down with him: be not afraid of him. And he arose, and went down with him unto the king.

16 And he said unto him, Thus saith verse 8. the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast sent | A verse 7. messengers to inquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekron, is it not because there is no God in Israel to inquire of his word? therefore thou shalt not come down off that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die.

17 So he died, according to the word of the LORD, which Elijah had spoken: and 5 Jehoram reigned in his stead, in the second year of Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat | n sons of king of Judah; because he had no son.

which he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? CHAPTER II.

AND it came to pass, when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

2 And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry aver. 4, 6. here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Beth-el. And Elisha said unto him, As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Beth-el.

3 And the sons of the prophets that were at Beth-el came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he said, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace.

4 And Elijah said unto him, Elisha, tarry me to Jericho. And he said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they came to Jericho.

5 And the sons of the prophets that | *Job 19. 18. were at Jericho came to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD | Mat. 27, 29, will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he answered, Yea, I know | "Ge. 9. 25. it; hold ye your peace.

6 And Elijah said unto him, Tarry, I pray thee, here; for the LORD hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, As the LORD or, over liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And they two went on.

7 And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went, and stood A to view afar off: and they two stood by Jordan.

8 And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and " they were divided hither and thither, so schap.1.17. that they two went over on dry ground.

9 And it came to pass, when they were yNu. 27. 20, and reigned twelve years. gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be I pray thee, let " a double portion of thy a late of Baal that his father had made. spirit be upon me.

10 And he said, Thou hast Basked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.

11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

12 And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father! the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw dver. 10, 12. him no more: and he took hold of his own

13 He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan;

14 And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? And when he also had smitten the waters, " they parted hither and thither: & Elisha went over. was Prorex,

15 And when the sons of the prophets, which were to view at Jericho, saw him, eighteenth | they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on of Jehosha- Elisha. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.

16 And they said unto him, Behold now, there be with thy servants fifty vstrong men; let them go, we pray thee, and seek 18 Now the rest of the acts of Ahaziah | 1 Ki. 18. 12. thy master; lest peradventure the Spirit of the LORD hath taken him up, and cast him upon θ some mountain, or into some valley. And he said, Ye shall not send.

17 And when they urged him till he was ashamed, he said, Send. They sent, therefore, fifty men; and they sought three days, but found him not.

18 And when they came again to him, (for he tarried at Jericho,) he said unto 1 Sa. 1. 26. them, Did I not say unto you, Go not?

19 And the men of the city said unto Elisha, Behold, I pray thee, the situation of this ch. 4. 1, 38. city is pleasant, as my lord seeth: but the 1 Ki. 20. 35. water is naught, and the ground * barren.

20 And he said, Bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein. And they brought it to him.

21 And he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and cast the salt p in there, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have a healed here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent | 7 chap. 4.41. | these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren fland.

22 So the waters were healed unto this r Ps.107.33,34 day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake.

30.1,8,&c. 23 And he went up from thence unto Beth-el: and as he was going up by the way, there came forth little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him, Go Ju. 9.20, 57. up, thou bald head; go up, thou bald head.

24 And he turned back, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty *1 Ki. 19. 13, and two children of them.

25 And he went from thence to mount Carmel; and from thence he returned to Samaria.

CHAPTER III. Now - Jehoram the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah,

2 And he wrought evil in the sight of 1 Ki. 16. 32. the LORD; but not like his father, and like 32. of Baal that his father had made.

-! 3 Nevertheless he cleaved unto the sins

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Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom.

4 And Mesha king of Moab was a sheepmaster, and rendered unto the king of Israel an hundred thousand lambs, and lambs, and hundred thousand rams, with the wool.

Israel an hundred thousand lambs, and the sun shone upon the water.

23 And the sun shone upon the water of the widow's oil.

24 And when they said, This is blood: the kings another: now therefore, Moab, to the spoil.

24 And when they came to the camp of

And king Jehoram went out of Samaria yor, smote i the same time, and numbered all Israel. And he went and sent to Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, saying, The king of the king of hath rebelled against me: wilt fixed a stone and filled it. Moab hath received man his stone, and filled it; and they thou go with me against Moab to battle? fixi. 22.4. man his stone, and filled it; and they said, I will go up: f I am as thou ountil he left all the wells of water

8 And he said, Which way shall we go up? And he answered, The way through the wilderness of Edom.

g So the king of Israel went, and the ting of Judah, and the king of Edom: and Sat their feet, they fetched a compass of seven days' journey; and there was no water for the host, Am. 2. 1. and for the cattle 5 that followed them.

10 And the king of Israel said, Alas! that the LORD hath called these three tings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab!

11 But! Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the LORD, that we may inquire of the LORD by him? And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and Mat. 18. 25. band is dead; and thou knowest that thy

12 And Jehoshaphat said, The word of Ju. 10. 14. the LORD is with him. So the king of Pr. 1. 28. Israel, and Jehoshaphat, and the king of Edom, went down to him.

13 And Elisha said unto the king of Israel, What? have I to do with thee? getr thee to the prophets of thy father, and to the prophets of thy mother. And the king of Israel said unto him, Nay: for the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab.

14 And Elisha said, As" the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, surely, were " it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, I would Ps. 15. 4. not look toward thee, nor see thee.

15 But now bring me a minstrel. And it | Eze. 1. 3. came to pass when the minstrel played, that the handy of the LORD came upon him. 16 And he said, Thus saith the LORD,

Makes this valley full of ditches: 17 For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall kthere was a not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts.

18 And this is but a light thing in the Moabites also into your hand.

19 And ye shall smite every fenced city, and every choice city, and shall fell every a grieve.

now, I perceive that this is an holy may sood tree, and stop all wells of water, and d Mat. 10. 41, of God which passeth by us continually. *mar every good piece of land with stones.

20 And it came to pass in the morning, when the meat offering was offered, that, behold, there came water by the way of Edom, and the country was filled with water. 21 And when all the Moabites heard that the kings were come up to fight against them, they pathered all that

ward, and stood in the border. 22 And they rose up early in the morn-

Ex. 11. 8.

Ro. 4. 17.

"chap. 5. 16.

1 Ki. 17.1.

Mar. 6. 37

John 2. 7.

Ep. 3. 20.

#1 Sa. 10. 5.

chap. 4.3.

θor, creditor.

24 And when they came to the camp of 8.20. Israel, the Israelites rose up and smote yor, smote in the Moabites, so that they fled before them: but they ywent forward smiting

Moab have thou go with me against Moab to battle? The stones and filled it; and they the stones all the good trees: only in Kir-haraseth the stones left s they the stones thereof: howbeit, the

26 And when the king of Moab saw that g Is. 16. 7, 11. the battle was too sore for him, he took with him seven hundred men that drew swords, to break through even unto the king of Edom: but they could not.

27 Then he took his eldest son, a that should have reigned in his stead, and * Is. 37. 37. offered him for a burnt offering upon the 11 Ki. 22, 7. | wall. And there was great indignation #1 Ki. 20, 35. against Israel: and they departed from him, and returned to their own land.

CHAPTER IV.

John 13. 5, Now there cried a certain woman of 1 Ti. 5. 10. the wives of the sons of the prophets said, Here is Elisha the son of Shaphat, p1 Ki. 17.12. servant did fear the Lord: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

2 And Elisha said unto her, What shall #1 Ki. 18. 19. I do for thee? tell me: what hast thou in tchap. 3.16. the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not? any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.

3 Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; 7 borrow not a few.

4 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

5 So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out. 6 And it came to pass, when the vessels

were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel: and he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed. 7 Then she came and told the man of

God: and he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy b debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.

8 And sit fell on a day, that Elisha a laid hold on passed to Shunem, where was a great woman; and she a constrained him to eat b Mat. 5. 16. bread. And so it was, that, as oft as he passc De. 20. 19, ed by, he turned in thither to eat bread.

20. 9 And she said unto her husband, Behold now, I perceive that this is an holy man

42. 10 Letd us make a little chamber, I pray Mar. 9. 41. thee, on the wall; and let us set for him He. 13. 2. there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and 1 Pe. 4. 9. a candlestick: and it shall be, when he

e Ex. 29. 39, cometh to us, that he shall turn in thither.

11 And it fell on a day that he came thither, and he turned into the chamber together. and lay there.

were able to put "on armour, and up- | # gird himself 12 And he said to Gehazi his servant, ward and and armour, and up- | # gird himself 12 And he said to Gehazi his servant, withagirdle. Call this Shunammite. And when he had called her, she stood before him.



