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SUBJECT: "When Christ Shall
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I. "Christ our life."

Hardly realize reading in Col. where meet this occasionally rich & precious. So little gains way of writing.

Jn 1:4 "in him was life ..."
11:25 "I am the ... of the life."

I Jn 1:1, 2 "our hands have handled, words of life... for the life was manifested. like man, enters into the place where God is, beholds the man manifesting."

1. Christ is the source of our life
Jn 5:24, 25 True realities, to show the importance.

2. Christ is the substance of our life.
Life - what is it? The physician cannot discover it.
The anatomist hunts in vain for it.
(a) Jewel Howard. What best?
Thought knows it to be, but cannot give a
fit word of it, represent it. Heb. 11:17
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So the new nature of the X^c. mystery of the.

3. Christ is the sustenance of our life.
The bread of heaven - manna
- fruits of unleavened bread
- flesh of the Son of Man
- offering of pure flesh
"He who gives his flesh for all eat, drink, drink
" - "gives his flesh" at the end, carried away, stuff.
The water of life. I Jn 10:4 drink ... drink ..."

4. Christ is the refuge of our life.
Ps. 73:25 "whom have I desired besides thee."
The bread of life. all feed it at times.
Age - alone - only Christ

5. Christ is the Hesperus of our life.
"the long eye send by with his copy book" like that.
The portrait of Christ in the studios of "the soul."
(a) Pitti Polca. "oh, but not" like the master"

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IV. We shall appear with him.
Christ coming with his people. "Caught up to the cloud"
"Come with the Lord."

The same appearance that belongs to him, belongs to us.
In the crown, the oak. All of it - spreadly hands, fingers
So in us - all the glory of that day. Miracle, God.

Here, like an eagle charmed to a rock. Poor, unlovely
thing, looks toward the sun - the blue sky - but
that cruel chain remorselessly holds it down.
Some day, delivered. Christ to appear in heaven, not in
a body of glory, honor, beauty

But the last - you shall die as you shall die.