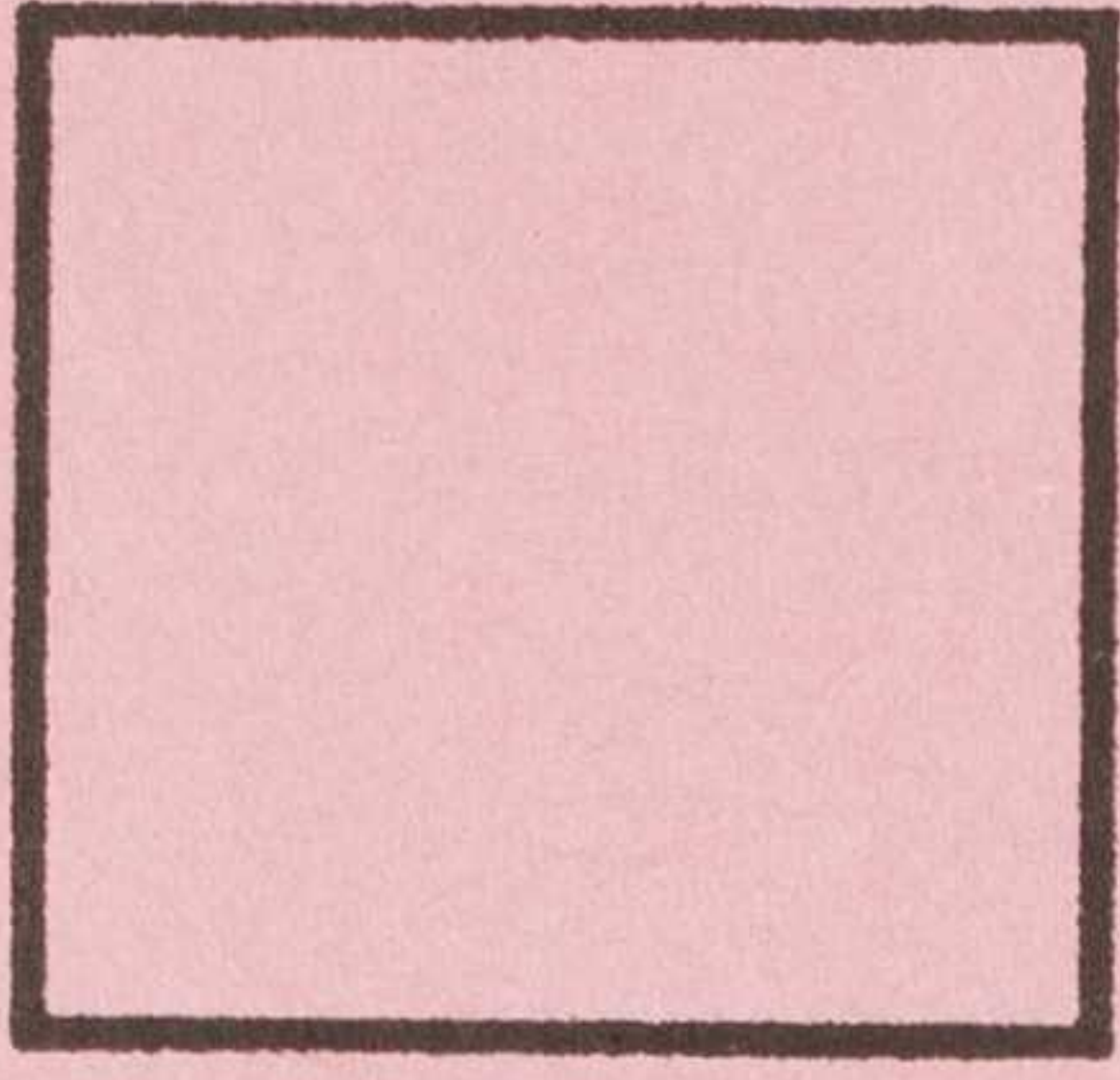




The Kingdom Treasure

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GOD OUR ENVIRONMENT

"Atmosphere of God around thee;
Blessed life of Christ within;
Moving, breathing, cleansing, filling,
Saving from the power of sin.
In this atmosphere so precious,
Bringing peace and conscious rest;
Live and move and have thy being,
Thus indeed shalt thou be blest.

In this holiest presence chamber,
Let thy God possess the whole;
In this hour of glad surrender
Breathe His life into thy soul;
All the earthly will be conquered,
By His Spirit's wondrous power;
This environment eternal,
Keeping thee from hour to hour.

Doubly blest this glad abiding,
In us and we in Him.
'Neath the calm Shekinah glory,
'Neath the covering Cherubim,
Live and move and have thy being,
Rising from the clay and clod,
Ever consciously abiding,
In the atmosphere of God.

...M. TURNER

The reward of Obedience, as in the case of Israel, is that we shall be to God a 'peculiar treasure.'

Obedience is the best preparation for service. We can not rule until we obey.

Obedience is preparation for revelation.

All things obey the Creator except man...

By constantly desiring to know and do the will of God we seem to link our small life to the great chariot of God's Divine providence.