

Description of Bethshan

BETHSHAN is to many of the present generation a word wholly without a meaning. But there are those still with us who remember what a large place Bethshan once occupied in the religious life of London. It fulfilled a wonderful mission, stimulating inquiry into the real teachings of the Gospel, prompting to prayer, while it silently created an atmosphere of real piety, of active realization of the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ, mighty to save, a fact so vital and remarkable that marvels were there wrought as a testimony to the power, love, and faithfulness of our covenant God.

A full record of the miracles of mercy there displayed is now impossible, for those who were swept along by this flood of mighty healing grace took no care to chronicle that which they did not feel to be unusual, but calmly accepted as a return to the primitive experience of believers in the Son of God Incarnate for our salvation, and alive today to heal and to give signs and wonders testifying thus to the virtue of His name. Not that they were surprised or regarded their experience as unusual. They were so inspired by the Holy Spirit of God that they accepted as normal that which astonished others, and as the cases of Divine healing multiplied so they much more magnified God and rejoiced in His mysteries of mercy and grace.

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