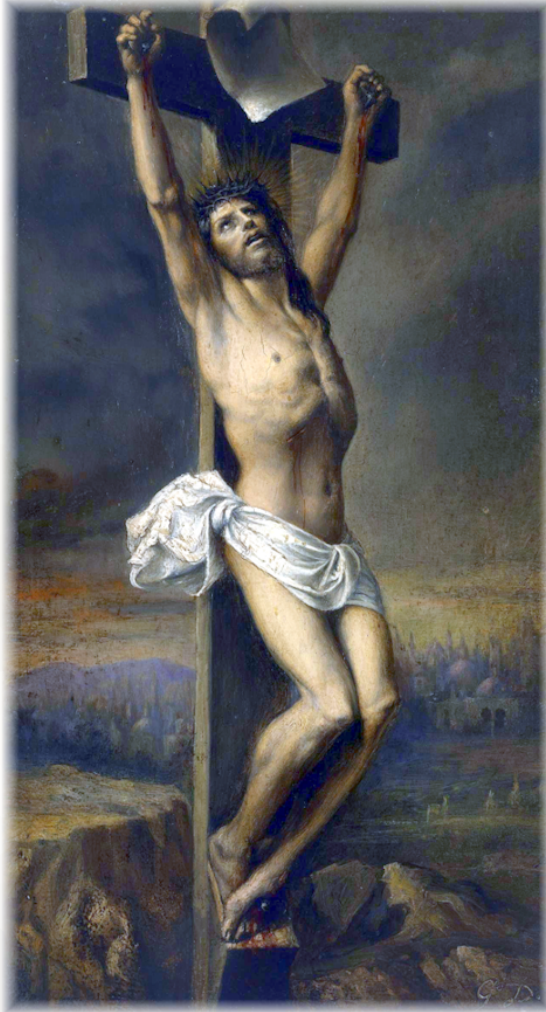


WHEN CHRIST WILL DRAW ALL MEN.



“I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto [toward] me.” While, as the narrator records, these words signified by what manner of death Jesus should die—lifted up on the cross—nevertheless, they meant more than this. They meant, also, If I shall faithfully give my life according to my covenant, and shall receive of the Heavenly Father the high exaltation or lifting up which he has promised, that exaltation will bring with it the power to bless all the families of the earth; first, according to the Father’s will and prearrangement, he himself will draw unto me a Church or Bride; I will not draw these, but the Father: “No man can come unto me [in the present time, in the narrow way] except the Father which sent me draw him, and I will *raise him up* [exalt him] at the last day”—the Millennial day, “early in the morning” of that day.—John 6:44; Psa. 46:5.



Christ on the Cross
by
Gustave Doré

And when these shall have been thus exalted as members of my body, raised up as sharers with me in the first resurrection, then I will begin *my* drawing work, which will not be confined to a special class, a Royal Priesthood, like the Father’s drawing. Mine will be a general drawing: I will draw all men; it will be a universal opportunity to come unto me and receive from me, as the Father’s representative, full remission of sins that are past, and such instructions in righteousness, such chastisements, such experiences, such judgments, as will tend to lift them up, up, up, to the glorious condition of human perfection from which all fell through Adam’s transgression, and the right to restore to which I gained for them by not counting my earthly life precious unto me, but instead by despising it, that I might redeem men and gain this high heavenly condition in which, according to the divine arrangement, I and my servants who will be with me, and whom the Father will honour also, and whom I will call my Bride and brethren, and joint-heirs, shall bless all the families of the earth.—Rev. 22:17; Rom. 8:17; Gal. 3:16, 29.

Extract from:
CHRIST THE MAGNET—“I WILL DRAW ALL MEN.”
(R2757: page 11)