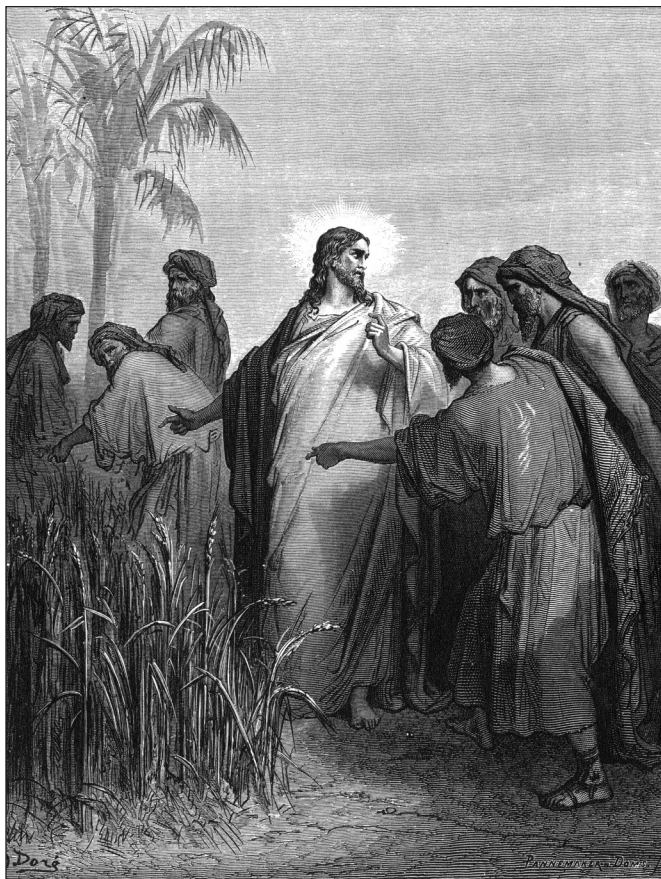


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*“Write, read, sing, sigh, keep silence, pray,
bear thy crosses manfully; eternal life is worthy
of all these, and greater combats.”*

—Bk. III, chap. 47



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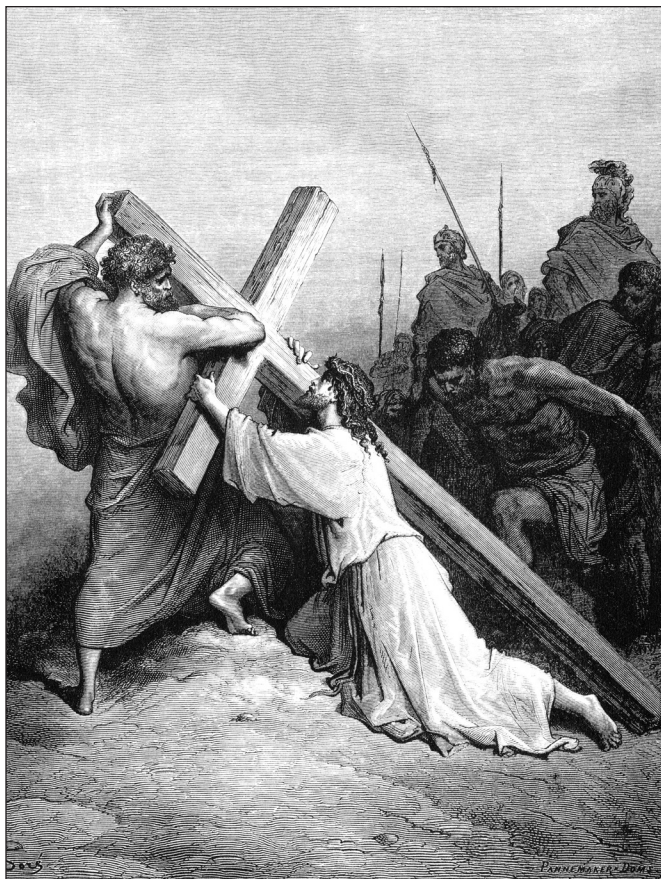
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*“Are not all painful labors to be endured
for everlasting life?”*

*“It is no small matter to lose or gain the
Kingdom of God.*

*“Lift up therefore thy face to Heaven.
Behold, I, and all My saints with Me, who
in this world have had a great conflict, do
now rejoice, are now comforted, are now
secure, are now at rest, and they shall for
all eternity abide with Me in the Kingdom
of My Father.”*

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JESUS FALLING BENEATH THE CROSS

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