

OUR MASTER

This likeness of our Master is indeed a favorite one, and for this reason, if for no other, is reproduced in the opening number of this New Year. As the eyes of the true and loyal ones rest upon it, may they receive the blessing that ever emanates from His thought divine, imparting to them the best of wishes, not only for the *New Year* but for the *whole year*. Right here we are reminded of that old adage: "In a fair exchange there is no robbery" and even the "wee'st" ones may pour out upon Him their hidden treasures of thought in the form of golden wishes. Yes, and more, for we remember that upon December 19, 1911 occurred the Anniversary of our Master's birth, when congratulations from all over the world poured in upon Him in veritable showers of blessings, while manifold were the gifts bestowed representing the very treasures of the earth, expressing the love, devotion and appreciation of His little ones. The world may laugh and deride, but it can never know the *joy* and *bliss* that constitutes the felicity of those singled out for the fulfillment and accomplishment of the Earth's redemption; nor can it know the blessedness of "The tie that binds our hearts in royal blood, for the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that of God."