

O seek then, in fervent prayer, the quickening influences of the Holy Spirit! Read the word of God with an earnest desire to learn "the truth as it is in Jesus." "Walk in all the ordinances and commandments of the Lord blameless." Mark the footsteps of Jehovah, in the course of providence, and be ye fellow workers with Him in that great scheme, which, linking all holy intelligences in one great family, extends through all time, and has its consummation in eternity. Seek God, and ye shall find Him. His peace will fill your souls. Amidst the storms of life your minds will be tranquil. In its trials and disappointments you will be resigned; and, when you come to die, you will find HIM, whom, in the days of your youth, you remembered—whom in riper years you made your fear and your dread,—and whom in old age you made your hope and your stay,—your eternal dwelling place, and your sure portion evermore.

May God impress the truth on your hearts—bestow upon you all the comforts of his word,—and, finally, the crown of eternal life.—Amen.