

Scriptures; we are possessed of a form of religious worship approximating as nearly as possible to the purity of primitive Christianity; and incalculably great have been the benefits resulting to us from this source. For, if we have been preserved from that moral anarchy in which so many others have been involved; if those virtues, of which a national sense of religion is the foundation and the support, have been and are still in any degree cultivated amongst us, we owe it to the efficacy of the Gospel, to the power of its restraints, to the influence of its principles. And ought not this consideration to excite in us an ardent zeal for the continual increase and propagation of these blessings in other less favoured regions?

Whoever is a faithful servant of Christ must above all things be anxious to promote the honour of his heavenly Master; must wish that his Kingdom should be extended to the utmost possible degree; that all kings should fall down before him; that all nations should do him service: whoever justly appreciates the inestimable benefits of that redemption which  
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