

foundations of the deep ; when He gave to the sea His decree, that the waters should not pass his commandments ; when he appointed the foundations of the earth, then I was by Him as one brought up with Him, and I was daily His delight, rejoicing always before Him—rejoicing in the habitable parts of the earth, and my delight was with the sons of men. Now, therefore, hearken unto Me, O, ye children, for blessed are they that keep My ways. Hear instruction and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth Me, watching daily at My gates—watching at the posts of My doors ; for who-so findeth Me findeth life, and shall obtain favor of the Lord, but he that sinneth against Me wrongeth his own soul. All them that hate Me love death.

*[One of the Assistants will read.]*

All things whatsoever ye would that others should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself ; love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be the children of your Father which is in Heaven, for He makes His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth the rain on the just and unjust. For if you