

the daily providences of God. When the mistress died, and left several children, Ann felt a great burden on her heart how to care for them, and especially as the doctor had a large practice, and frequently was called to a distance, and most all of the care of the household fell on Ann. She loved the children dearly, but many times they were a sore trial to her. She may have heard somebody say that there was an experience in religion where people could be kept from getting angry. She began to plead with the Lord to take all her bad Irish anger out of her, simply for the sake of the children, that she might have patience with them for the sake of their dead mother. One day as she was praying, the Lord spoke these words to her, "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." She seemed to understand the first part of the verse, but she was puzzled on the latter part, about "the face of the Lord being against them that do evil," and was partly tempted to conclude that God's face was against her, because she sometimes got angry. So she asked the Lord to explain what He meant. Then the Lord showed her that she was His child, and He heard her prayer; but that her evil nature and her anger was offensive to God, and that His face was against all the carnal mind, whether in herself, or in anybody else. Then she saw that God was to set His face against her evil