

of crimes through the instigations of the corrupt flesh and the snares of the devil. I affectionately exhort you to guard against this, and to seek steadfastly the grace of God as your only sufficient protection and safeguard. Acknowledge Him in all your ways; live in the fear and love of God; honor his Sabbaths; keep close to Him in prayer and the reading of His word, and maintain communion with Him in the blessed ordinances of religion.

My christian friends, I leave this world in charity with all men and with a heartfelt prayer that God would bless the souls of all my brethren of the human race. I pray that His kingdom of peace and truth may spread everywhere, and that His will may be done on earth as purely and universally as it is in heaven.

In these, my last moments, I heartily thank all those who have shewed me any kindness, especially those who have aided me during my recent trials with their counsel and their prayers, and from my soul I forgive all those who have done me any wrong or injustice.

I beseech you, my dear christian friends, pray for me now; join your prayers with mine, that my faith may not fail at this my last hour,—that no weakness of the flesh, no power of Satan, may separate me from God. Pray that I may experience His full pardon, and that believing as I do heartily and sincerely in the Lord Jesus Christ, and deeply contrite for sins, I shall be saved.

WM. H. KING.

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