

"Well, and did not our father say, when God took him away, he would be a father to us? If he is our father, he will supply our wants. Let us pray, mother." Then he prayed that God would help them in their distress. When he went to bed, the mother knelt down by her own bed, and the little boy, hearing her, knelt with her, and said, "I believe that God will be with us. My father said so, and he never told a lie; you know his last words were, 'The Lord be with you, my dear wife and children.'" While the little fellow was there praying and comforting his mother, a knock was heard at the door: there was a servant of God there, and he gave the woman a basket, saying, "The Lord sent you this, and the Lord bless you." Down came the children, who had awakened at the noise of the knocking, and they soon pulled the cloth on one side, and found there just what they wanted—food to eat and twelve months' rent, besides what they owed at that time. Thus their extremity was God's opportunity. And there is many a poor family, and there's many a weeping Mary, and a weeping Martha, many a weeping widow, who finds her whole strength is in God. A man came to me this morning, and said he could not get any peace in his heart. Once he had it, but now, he said, he had none. I talked to him a little while, and after I had prayed with him, I asked him, "Now, do you not get peace?" "O yes," he said, "I see it now; I have been looking inside too long; but now I look outside, and I see there life and immortality in Jesus."

"Go, and the Lord be with you." It is a good thing for professors to have God with them, is it not? Where I live I saw some spider's webs, and I said, "Now I know the old spider is near." I put a lighted candle and burned up the web, and the spider soon nipped up the wall. If you look into the heart, and see any webs there, you will know the spider is there too; but if you take the candle of divine light, and burn up the web, that old spider, the Devil, will soon quit. What should we do if God was not with us? The more we look to God, I believe the more peace we get.

It is a good thing to rely upon Jesus, to know that we are in the hollow of his hand, and that he will never leave us nor forsake us. It is a good thing to have the power of