

lose his own soul?" We wish not to encourage sloth, but to exhort to moderation. "Let your moderation be known unto all men; the Lord is at hand."

We have also had our fears that your spiritual interest is greatly marred by too great a conformity to this world in maxims of trade, dress, style of living, &c. &c. Let us, dear friends, return to our former simplicity. "Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord." We would remind you of another duty which, we fear, is too much neglected, *i. e.* the prayerful study of the Scriptures. "Search the Scriptures," is a Divine injunction. May it be understood, and duly practised; then shall we be armed with the "Sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

There are many things we would fain say unto you, but we will not with "pen and ink," but trust to be with you and speak "face to face;" but we would not close without expressing our appreciation of your increasing liberality in the cause of God through the past year, and we hope that God will bless and cause you to "increase and abound in this grace also," as in every other gospel privilege and duty; and when the ills of this life are ended may you, with us, safely land on the shores of a blissful immortality, through Him that loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

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