

not out of the earth, but are an awful accomplishment of Christ's own words. Wars, and rumors of wars, famines, and divers calamities abound: All these are the beginning of sorrows. O! Brethren, let us all as out of one broken and contrite heart, cry mightily unto the Lord for strength to stand in this evil day; and when we have done all, to stand, having on the whole armour of God. By a close application to our Blessed Redeemer, we may have all we need. If the Lord send famine, still he is the bread of life to every hungry soul. If he send the sword, we may run in the name of the Lord and he will be our strong tower and safety. In short, all our wants may meet a large supply in the plain path to Heaven, which is briefly comprehended in these words: "Deny thyself, and take up thy cross daily, and follow me: And now Brethren, stand fast in the truth: Be faithful in all things: Use hospitality: Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low degree: Be ye perfectly joined together in the Lord, looking out in this day of wonders, for the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; who will be revealed from Heaven in flaming fire; taking vengeance