

his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever." Rev. xi, 15. To whom, but to the youth of our day, shall our fathers look for the agency that shall secure this result? O that you could be duly sensible of the great work in this kind which there is to be done. O that you could understand that its execution will require eminent piety, and corresponding wisdom. We wish you to be fired with the ambition of being worthy to be entrusted with so great an enterprise; of being capable of engaging successfully in the glorious work of subjugating *the world* to him, who by the grace of God "tasted death for every man." May each of you cherish, and rightly manifest a consistent zeal for the greater efficacy of the Gospel in the sphere in which you personally move; and that its triumphant progress may be *wide* as the world, and *lasting* as time.

Do not think me tedious, nor that I take an undue advantage of your patience if, from the fulness of my heart I add, in the last place, that EARLY, INTELLIGENT, AND PERSEVERING PIETY, IS THE TRUE PATH TO HONOUR.

Our soul is created capable of glorious elevation. It is the fear of God by which alone it can permanently rise. "He that followeth after righteousness and mercy, findeth life, righteousness, and honour."—Prov. xxi. 21. Obadiah was ennobled in a variety of ways. His godly character—his high social rank—his intellectual resources—and the abundant good which he effected by the influence of his position and his abilities, are so many dis-