

on earth, and the example He set was of a very different stamp, and His followers who are sincere in their professions of love to His name are inspired with a readiness to be up and doing, discharging faithfully the various obligations of their position that they may be found of him in peace, without spot and blameless. God gives to us without adding anything that can impair the graciousness of the gift, let us be very careful that when we give to those who call upon us as collectors for the various missions or other schemes that our manner does not convey the impression that we grudge what we are ashamed to refuse. "As we have opportunity let us do good unto all men." Gal. 6th, 10. Distributing to the necessities of the saints, given to hospitality. We shall not always have the opportunity as it presents itself now, let us therefore take advantage of it and distributing the means, that have been entrusted to us, with cheerful heart and kindly words. We have in these two verses the rule of Christian life. Do we recognize our responsibility to publish by every means in our power and all possible agencies, the love of God as magnified in the gift of His son. Spread it by sending missionaries to distant lands to preach the Gospel of Peace. Employ home missionaries to search out and assist the fallen and outcast and bring them to a knowledge of the rich provision made for them if they will accept the gracious invitation "come for all things are ready," Find out the humble poor and consider them as Christ's special legacy to His church, feed the hungry, clothe the naked. As Christians this command must be honoured if followers of Jesus and resting your hope of eternal salvation in Him, can you hesitate for a moment regarding your duty to your poorer brother in the Lord. O! it was a glorious sight when Christ's Church was indeed one and had all things in common. And although this community of goods cannot be now, yet the same spirit of kindness and benevolence may be practised and encouraged. Bring all your offerings as your conscience urges and present them to the Lord. Let there be a thorough systematic provision made to meet the various calls you consider most worthy of continued assistance and by depositing weekly your donation there will be no confusion or surprise when called upon and none of the mean contemptible excuses for paltry giving will have to be made. We are stewards and can we with any honesty decline or safely continue to refuse faithful and constant dedication of ourselves, faculties and possessions to God. "A Jew might just as well go to his neighbour's house and help himself as withhold the tithe, and so the Christian when he hoards and refuses to scatter abroad of his abundance. The