

kind are not so unequally provided for in this world as many imagine. "God is no respecter of persons," he favors one man no more than another, and his blessings are equally showered upon all his offspring.

As regards my own situation, few, very few, of my fellow creatures it is probable, could be found willing (after experiencing so many severe trials) to retire from the busy world, and be content to abide alone nineteen years within the walls of a solitary cave, as I have myself done. My situation has no doubt been pronounced unhappy and miserable by many of my fellow-beings; but secluded as I have been from the society of man, depriving myself of the superfluities of life, I solemnly declare that I have enjoyed more real happiness in retirement than what all the riches and superfluities of this world could have afforded me.

My dear readers, I must now bid you an affectionate farewell. May the remainder of your days be spent in the faithful discharge of the duty you owe to the Supreme disposer of all events! As your days shorten, may the sun of righteousness brighten over you till you arrive at the new Jerusalem, where tears are wiped away from every eye, and sorrow is no more!

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