

"In the name of God, then, and by the authority of his word, let all that have children, from the time they begin to speak or run alone, begin to train them up in the way wherein they should go; to counterwork the corruption of their nature with all possible assiduity; to do everything in their power to cure their self-will, pride, and every other wrong temper. Then let them be delivered to instructors, (if such can be found), that will tread in the same steps; that will watch over them as immortal spirits, who are shortly to appear before God, and who have nothing to do in this world, but to prepare to meet him in the clouds, seeing they will be eternally happy, if they are ready, if not, eternally miserable."—JOHN WESLEY.

"Go into your public libraries, enriched by the literature of the classical states of ancient times, and see them crowded also with their mutilated marbles; brought from the fallen monuments of their greatness, and saved from the final wastes of time and barbarism, to be placed in monitory collection with "the wisdom of this world," mocking its imbecility; as though Providence had thereby designed to teach us, that length of days is the sole gift of that wisdom whose beginning 'is the fear of the Lord,' and whose great lesson is to 'depart from evil.' Athens mourning along the galleries of our public museums over the frail cegis of her Minerva, admonishes us to put our trust within the shadow of the impenetrable shield of the truth of the living God."—RICHARD WATSON.