

ple of universal obedience ; and has secured to them, their eternal holiness and happiness.

Brethren, let us frequent our closets, and there, and every where, plead fervently with God for his Ministers, for the prosperity of his precious cause, and for our ourselves, that we may obtain much sanctifying Grace, and a full assurance of our eternal happiness. In such a frame of mind, our communion with God would be sweet and sensible ; and we should be enabled boldly to confess the Friend of Sinners, before a crooked and perverse generation ; so that many would take knowledge of us, that we had been with JESUS. We should endeavour to live religiously at home, and abroad ; in public, and in private. It is our duty, and ought to be our delight, to fill up our seats and places in God's House. By our light thus shining before men, we shall be a blessing one to another ; and to our families ; and through our means, many may be brought from darkness to marvellous light ; and numbers encouraged to follow their dear Lord and Master into his watery tomb ; and cheerfully to join God's dear militant band. "The LORD make you to increase and abound in love one towards another, and to all men, even as we do towards you : to the end he may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord JESUS CHRIST, with all his Saints." *Amen, and, Amen.*

On behalf of the
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John Burton,
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