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FORGET NOT GOD.

"BEWARE that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes. Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses and dwelt therein, and when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied, then thy heart be lifted up, and thou forget the LORD thy God."

THESE words were addressed to the children of Israel, and are part of the instructions which God gave them when they were about to enter the land of Canaan. May they not with propriety be considered as applying to many in the present day? Like theirs, ours is a "good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills,—a land of wheat, and barley, and vines, a land wherein thou shall eat bread without scarceness—a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass." In this goodly land very many find that their herds and their flocks, their silver and their gold, is being multiplied. How sad if, in our prosperity, we should forget the Great Giver and source of all our blessings. For pride ourselves as we may on our wisdom, our diligence, and prudence, our skillful plans and well-executed schemes for the accumulation of wealth, the goodness of God is at the foundation of it all. He gives the power of mind to plan. It is His gift that elevates us above the beasts, or makes us to differ from the poor imbecile whose thoughts wander powerlessly from object to object. No ground for pride here, but abundant reason for gratitude to God. He likewise gives us strength of body to carry our plans into practice. Life and health are from Him.

And lastly, it is God who gives success. "Except the LORD build the house, they labor in vain that build it." God gives the rain and the sunshine; His wisdom and power have distributed the subtle elements in the air and earth, without which not a single spire of grass could grow. His hand has impressed the mysterious laws of Nature which govern the germination, the growth and the maturity of the grain. God is everywhere. Evidences of His power and wisdom. His goodness and love, surround us on every side. Shall man, the creature and recipient, forget the great Creator, and the giver of every gift? To remember God as taught in His word, is to obey Him—"to keep His commandments, and His statutes." It is not simply to remember that there is a God, but in addition to this, it is to strive to know and do His Holy will. God has created us; in Him we live and move and have our being; in His providence we are located in a land like Canaan of old, fertile and fruitful, with civil and religious privileges scarcely equalled in the his history of our race. Surrounded by blessings, we are swiftly passing through life, and the hour approaches when we shall go to the presence of our Judge to render an account of our stewardship. How important that we heed the divine command, "Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God."

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THE late Mr. Cobden is to have a monument, in the shape of a marble bust to his memory, in the gallery of Versailles, by order of Napoleon. Mrs. Cobden will present a marble bust of her deceased husband to the French Emperor, as a private memento.