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e cannot refer to a single instance in Scripture of dividual possessing great integrity of soul, and deciof character, who was not noted for his communion That which gave to the faithful witthe Eternal. es of old such stability and power was, that they had of the hand that moved the world. What gave to who contended for civil and religious liberty in the teenth century such coolness of judgment and imbility of purpose as made them to be terrible to their ies wherever they encountered them? It must be ated in a great measure to their communion with the Unseen, and the contemplation of his glorious and prehensible character. And most beautifully has art of their character been delineated by one who well qualified for the task. Speaking of them, he "to know him, to serve him, to enjoy Him, was hem the great end of existence. Instead of catchcasional glimpses of the Deity through an obscure hey aspired to gaze full on the intolerable brightand to commune with Him face to face." This was y of the name of "fellowship with the Father and n Jesus Christ." It is not that which often merely nder the name of prayer that will elevate the soul, ve stability to character; but the deep and pure on of the heart, the pouring out of the soul into the of our heavenly Father, the mingling of kindred

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