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Name of Jesus Christ. Thus will our Joy be consecrated, and turned into a Sacrifice; a "spiritual Sacrifice, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ". And the sacred Pleasure will be gradually increased by daily renewed Thanksgivings and Praises.—Only, at the same Time, "let our Conversation be as becometh the Gospel", that by our obedient Lives, as well as joyful and thankful Lips, we may testify our Delight in God, and prove the Sincerity of our Gratitude to Him. Surely the Call of Heaven to us at this Day is in such Language as that (1 Sam. 12. 24.) "Only fear the Lord, and serve him in Truth: for consider how great Things he hath done for you. Or, that (Psal. 2. 11.) Serve the Lord with Fear, and rejoyce with Trembling. As God has been doing great Things for us, surely he expects great Things from us, in a way of practical Returns. And be it remembred, He that has done great Things for us, the same can also do great Things against us. We see, his almighty Hand can bring about great Changes in a little Time. And when we reflect on the Mutability of human Affairs, together with our Unworthiness of Divine Favours, and our Desert of Judgments, it becomes us to "rejoyce with Trembling." In unspotted Justice, God might have made our Enemies to rejoyce over us: and he may do it still. What can we expect, but the Tokens of his Displeasure, in this or some other tremendous Way, unless his Goodness effectually leadeth us to Repentance!

To our Praises therefore let us add our Prayers, that Prosperity may be sanctify'd to us, and made a prevailing Argument with us, from a Sense of Ingenuity & Gratitude, to serve the LORD with Gladness. Let us pray, that the Spirit may be poured from on high, to restore Religion to a prosperous and victorious State. Let us implore a Divine Blessing on the King's Counsels and Efforts, for a safe and advantageous Peace. But, above all, let it be our Care and Prayer, that the Kingdom of the Son of God may be advanced; that the Conquests of his Power & Grace over the Souls of Men may spread through the World; that there may be Glory to God in the highest, Peace on Earth, and Goodwill towards Men.

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