

deceitful lusts, and may be renewed in the spirit of our minds.

Oh, may we experience this blessed transformation, and meanwhile may we endeavour to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things. May we remember that we shall have to give account to thee hereafter for the talents committed to our stewardship; that we may render up our account at last with joy, and meet our blessed Saviour with confidence, and not be ashamed at his coming.

And now, Lord, let us once more lift up our voices in praise and thanksgiving for all the renewed mercies which we experience at thy hand. We thank thee that thou hast placed us in a land, in which we enjoy so great a measure of personal comfort, and are, at the same time favoured with so great advantages for our everlasting happiness. Oh, let us remember the obligations which rest upon us, and be filled with more continual gratitude to thee, our great and unwearied Benefactor. May the experience of thy goodness as to the things of time, make us call upon thee more earnestly for the blessings of eternity.

And now we beseech thee take us, and all whom we should remember in our prayers, into thy gracious keeping for the ensuing day. Guard us against our great spiritual enemy;

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