

clude, are unworthy, and, perhaps, incapable, of tasting pleasure or repose. It is the will of GOD that we should be called upon to witness, perhaps to bear a part in such scenes; and who shall dare to arraign the wisdom of his decrees? One certain method of glorifying our Creator, is humble resignation to His will.

2. ANOTHER method of testifying our gratitude to GOD for His past mercies, is an unshaken trust in the continuance of His protecting favour. That the ALMIGHTY hath respect to the virtuous who dwell in the land, that He is inclined to spare even a guilty nation, in which many of His faithful servants are found, are principles undeniably laid down in the sacred books. "For the sake of ten righteous persons I will spare the city," was His declaration to His servant of old. With Him, who changeth not, we can have no reason to doubt but the same regard continues