

tion to the Lord. That was as it used to be. How is it to-day? It is the same to-day. Truth and honesty are the essential qualities in a bond between individuals, in a treaty between nations; truth and honesty afford the only real security in the multiplied and ramified transactions of trade; truth and honesty are the barriers which guard the family against the encroachments of envy, of malice, of pride, of dissimulation, of every hurtful and hateful vice; truth and honesty are bulwarks which protect the nation—more powerful far are they than those behind which are placed bristling cannon and armed men. In one word, they are the pillars upon which the whole fabric of society rests, and are as unalterable and as imperishable as is the nature of Him from whom they come. Buy the truth, then, and sell it not! And throughout your entire life remember