

every step may be our last, and every sentence that we pronounce may be our dying testimony; what ought we to do, but to wrap ourselves up in a good conscience, to be at peace with God and with man, and in that state wait patiently for the coming of our Lord?

3. Of the rewards bestowed on those who have been faithful and patient, of the promises of which they inherit the accomplishment, I need not say much. You all know what the Scripture has declared concerning the happiness of that unseen world, to which the righteous, after death, are translated. You also know that the little which is revealed, is wrapt up in figurative allusions, suited to the present weakness of our understandings. Enough, however, is unfolded, if we listen to it with attention, to rouse the activity of our souls, to animate our fortitude, and confirm our patience.

We are assured, that it is a land of rest, from which all sin, and its necessary concomitant, misery, is for ever expelled. We are assured, also, that it is a state of society, in which there is room for the exercise of charity, benevolence, and love, and in which there is peace for evermore. Consequently, the inhabitants have intercourse with each other, may have gratitude for their former benefactors, love and affection for the former objects of their deserved esteem. It is a state of superior