

to it on extraordinary Appearances; he therefore frequently does extraordinary Things, in Providence, to awake our Attention and excite our Wonder, to give us more open Displays of his supream Wisdom, Power and Government, and raise our due and reverent Admirations of him.

In the heavenly World; from the inexhaustible Source of his infinite Perfections, no doubt there now are, and will be eternally surprizing Displays of his Glories, to the perpetual and entertaining Wonder of the happy Inhabitants. But in these lower Regions we frequently need them, he frequently gives them: And if we were as observant as *Eliphaz*, we should find abundant Cause to stir out in Admiration of God as He, Job v. 9. *Who does great Things; and unsearchable, marvellous Things without Number.*

But when the sovereign God is pleas'd, in distinguishing Favour to us, to go out of his common Course; and show a vast Contrivance, and over-rule a Multitude of all Kinds of Causes, making them conspire to some great and happy Event, or do something extraordinary for our Salvation and vast Advantage; --- Then he more highly obliges us, and more loudly calls us to consider his wondrous Works; to see Him, i. e. his superiour Hand and Excellencies in them, and pay our due and distinguishing Admirations to him.

Then we should carefully lay aside every Prejudice: And our obliged Souls should open every Beam of Light and Evidence of the Operation and Care of God in all the Parts of the Providence, and forming them all into an admirable System. We should enlarge our Views to see the vast Importance of his wondrous Works, both to Ourselves and Others, in all it's Branches: And attentively mind the various Springs and Incidents in the Run of the Whole, and how they all surprizingly conspire to a prosperous Issue. Nor yet---content with the bare viewing of these; but our grateful Minds should see the Wisdom, Power, Justice, Holiness, Truth and Goodness of God illustrious in them; and then consider how He should thus be working for Us, while we were unworthy of the least of his Mercies. Lastly in our admiring Views of the whole Work of God, our Souls should rise into the highest