

down their lives for some of Truth's testimonies which many in our day deem of small importance. While we are in the world the enemy is always at hand to tempt us. "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you that he may sift you as wheat." We must all undergo this sifting, that not only the chaff but the faulty wheat may be winnowed away, and we come forth purified and fitted for the Master's use.

"If ye love me, keep my commandments." If we do not keep Christ's commandments we show plainly that we do not love Him. Children! do you love your mothers? If so why give them pain by going contrary to their wishes. "Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right."

The young that are with us have been in an especial manner pleaded with to leave everything, take up their cross daily and follow their Redeemer. The same blessed invitation goes out to you. The Lord is calling for you. Come to the school of Christ, and be taught of Him. No college education can take the place of this teaching to fit you for each duty of life. It is *grace* only that can qualify any one to be a minister of Christ.

Though death is taking from our midst many dear Friends and leaving the ranks broken, yet the language comes to us "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

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