

and I knew it not. This is none other than the gate of heaven and this is the house of God."

Let me therefore in conclusion exhort you to let your regard for the public institutions of religion be sincere and steadfast, your piety holy, fervent and devout. If the public institutions of religion were laid aside, private virtue would not be long behind: and the laws of men are of little avail when not enforced by the authority of God. Without the public institutions of religion, the bond that keeps society together would soon be broken; there would be no security for the public peace, and the moral world would totter to its fall. And I pray God that the observance of the Lord's day may never be slighted by you, but that the fear of God and the belief in his Providence may ever be kept alive in your hearts; that whenever you enter these walls you may enter them with that feeling of awe and that sense of your degraded situation by sin, that with pure hearts and faith unfeigned, you may invoke the pity of a pure and compassionate Creator, in the merits of a divine and suffering Redeemer: that soby the discipline which the Gospel prescribes, in time you may be led to glory, honor and immortality, and when you shall leave the house of your earthly tabernacle, you may be received into that which is eternal in the Heavens.

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