

MY SON, FORSAKE NOT THE LAW OF THY MOTHER.

J is the **J**udge of the quick and the dead. Acts x. 42.
K is our **K**ing—let our hearts be His throne. Matthew xxi. 5.
L is our **L**awgiver—serve him alone. James iv. 12.
M's the **M**essiah, by prophets foretold. John i. 41-46; iv. 25.
N is the **N**eedful One, precious as gold. Luke x. 42.
O's the **O**mnipotent—make him thy stay. Revelation xix. 6.
P is the **P**ortion that ne'er shall decay. Psalm lxxiii. 26.
Q is the **Q**ueen, the bride of our Lord. Psalm xlv. 9.
R's the **R**edeemer—O! love you his Word. Isaiah xli. 14.
S is **S**alvation from hell and from Sin. Psalm lxii. 1-2.
T is the **T**ruth—let Him rule us within. John i. 14.
U's the **U**nspeakable gift of our God. 2 Corinthians ix. 15.
V is the **V**ine—how refreshing its load! John xv. 5.
W's the **W**ay to the Father on high. John xiv. 6.
X our **X**ample to live and to die. 1 Peter ii. 21.
Y is His **Y**oke, which is easy to bear. Matthew xi. 29-30.
Z is the **Z**eal for the house of His care. John ii. 17.

ALPHA and OMEGA, trust of our heart. Revelation xxii. 13.
Our BROTHER, our PROPHET, our HIGH PRIEST thou art. Hebrews ii. 17.

GOD IS LOVE

MY SON, DESPISE NOT THY MOTHER WHEN SHE IS OLD,

STOPPING THE PLOUGH TO CATCH
A MOUSE.



PERHAPS some of our Boys have read a work by Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon, entitled "John Ploughman's Talks. If so, they will remember the story which the above picture illustrates.

Speaking of men who have a great work to do, and which requires all their energies, yet are leaving it undone while they are squabbling over trifles, he compares them to the foolish farmer in the picture. There's not much profit in such a course. Think of a man and a boy and four horses standing still for the sake of a mouse!

Boys! don't waste time over trifles. Attend to the chief things first. Accept God's offer of salvation. If you are occupied with anything short of this, you are engaged with trifles.