

with the ungodly, 2. the keeping of a good conscience, which weighs powerfully with every person who fears God."—*Dr. Clarke.*

Let this mind, my hearers, be also in you, and then your every duty, whether as christians or citizens, will become both easy and delightful; then will you be obedient to the laws and loyal to your Sovereign from motives purer and higher than any which mere expediency can supply; then will you appreciate as you should the blessings of the Government under which you live; and then will you pray with an earnestness and depth of feeling never known before, "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Suffer me now to add, in conclusion, a word or two of earnest appeal. You abhor disloyalty to the Government, and you do well; you regard rebellion as "a crime to be punished by the judges," and you are right in so regarding it; but what will you say if I venture to assert that not a few of those whom I now address are guilty of the very crime they profess to despise? Are there no duties besides those we owe to the State? Is there no Power to which we owe obedience besides that of the civil magistrate? Are there not laws upon our homage and obedience higher and more imperative than those of any earthly ruler? And what avails then, all our submission to human authority, and our boasted loyalty to our rightful Sovereign, if at the same time we trample under foot the laws of God, and live in open rebellion against the King of Heaven. O let us *begin right* in this matter, let us begin with a hearty and unfeigned submission to him who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords; let us begin by seeking to have our hearts made right with God; then shall we be able by the consistency of our lives, by the earnest and faithful discharge of every duty, and above all by the exalted purity of our motives, to "put to silence the ignorance of foolish men," and demonstrate that the truest loyalty to earthly powers is that which is rendered "not only for wrath but also for conscience sake." See to it then, that while you maintain inviolate your allegiance to the civil