

and yield to the guidance of Him who doeth all things well.

And there was another, who had regarded his daughter with an idolatrous love, that first was taught by her to submit to the dictates of Him who cannot err.

"I cannot give you up, Bertha!" he said, when first told that his child must die; "the sacrifice is too great; it is more than flesh and blood can endure!"

"Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son and daughter in whom He delighteth;" Bertha answered. "He doth not willingly afflict the children of men. Dear papa, it is all for the best. Do try and believe it."

"I cannot, Bertha! What have I done that the only object I have to love should be rent from me?"

"Nothing but love me too well. He is only taking me that you may follow; when I am in Heaven you will want to come too,