

bear to be censured by her best pretended friends, bear all this, and be kept looking to Jesus each moment! But, worst of all the reproach was that which fell upon the church of God. It was told me by one returning from the church how it was that the devil sent that message to me; but what a reproach for a person to say it was the devil, without knowing anything of the circumstances only by heresay. But it was not me that was reproached, for it was my Master. I do not like to write all I am commanded on this point, for God is my inspirer. For whom was I to bear reproach? For Christ. It cost me no tears, no trouble; the opinions of all men were nothing to me, for I ever sung:

Yonder's my house and portion fair,
My treasure and my heart are there,
And my abiding home.

It was the cause of God. Why, such daft church members to say such things as the following: "Go to your own church," cries one. "Is your wife any better?" cries another. "Is your daughter sent to Toronto out of the way?" cries a third; and still another cries, "Has that old tormentor left the village?" "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee." How often God reproves his people for this sort of reproach. This much I can tell, it is wise to be careful in these matters, as we are only poor short-sighted creatures, and can see so much more clearly when God applies his own word. God said that in the last days He would pour out His Spirit upon all flesh; and He, the Great Teacher, said to his sorrowing disciples, "I will show you things to come." This point I never noticed in the Word of God before, and I could scarcely believe that it was possible for mortal man or woman to know so much of the mind of Christ, as to be so let into God that I could see, just what His word says, through a glass darkly, the things that would come to pass during two years stay out of the church of God; and one of the things was this: The first, second, third, fourth and fifth persons that the Lord showed me were taken away. Their names will not be given, as I do not like to speak much about the dead.