

terrible sight, is it not? Then there is the rich man. I like to see a rich man or woman—no objection to being one myself, not the slightest. The Scripture says: "There is that maketh himself rich and yet hath nothing, and there is that maketh himself poor and yet hath great riches," and that is very true, indeed.

And now, my dear friends, what is it for you and I to do, with respect to the coming Sabbath? For you see this, that you take up the collection next Sunday before I preach, and so I want to get at you beforehand to-night. Not to force one cent out of your pocket, though, but simply as your minister to point out to you plainly before God, what is your duty, according to your ability, every one of you, just as the Scripture has got it. It says: "He that soweth sparingly shall reap sparingly, but he that soweth bountifully shall reap bountifully"; and the motto I give you for next Sabbath is this: "Every man according as he has purposed in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." Keep cheerful next Sabbath; judge between yourselves, and give what your are able to; that do cheerfully, and God will bless you and bless the means. May He bless all, and bring us to Heaven at last. Amen.