

thought, to be swallowed up of the Deep. Yet even in these Circumstances of extremest apparent Danger, their Minds might have been kept calm, had their Faith in GOD's Providence, and in the Power of their Divine Master, been as firm as it ought.

But to our exercising this Faith in GOD, and Hope in his Protection, it is ever to be remembered, a Care to cleanse ourselves from all known Sin, and to walk in all Integrity and Uprightness before Him, is indispensibly necessary. *To the Wicked, GOD saith What hast Thou to do to take my Covenant into thy Mouth!* The Consolations of Religion belong only to those whose Lives are conducted by a Regard to its Laws.

And as in the Success of our public Affairs, every Lover of his Country, and Lover of Himself, will consider himself as deeply concern'd; so these should he, every Day, religiously commend to the Favour of that GOD, who sovereignly presides over all the Kingdoms of Men: who streightens or enlarges; lifts up, or casts down, according to his