

Proverbs

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[0 : 0 0] As the Lord shall be pleased to help me I shall call your attention to a subject you will find in the book of Proverbs Chapter 3 and the 6th verse In all thy ways acknowledge him And thee shall direct thy paths Chapter 3, the book of Proverbs And the 6th verse I want, as the Lord shall help me, to say something That will abide in your hearts

Words that shall be as nails fastened in sure places And the greatest mercy that you dear young people and children can realize Is to have that principle lodged in your heart Whereby you shall acknowledge him And do remember It is very simple to remember If as you journey on through life You will help to acknowledge God And all that you are And all that you desire to do And where you go You will have another mercy Which is beyond all words to prize Dear young people

Dear children Do remember If you acknowledge God God will acknowledge you And no words of any preacher can tell you What an amazing mercy that is To find along life's way God coming into your life And to acknowledge you To be one In whom he takes a specific interest And that he numbers you Amongst those characters Of whom the word of God declares The eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him Upon them that hope in his mercy To preserve them from death And to keep them alive In a time of famine In all thy ways

Acknowledge him And he should direct thy paths And dear young people As you journey on through life You will often come into straits There will be difficulties Arising Mountains Maybe Blocking up the way Wherein you desire To go And then it will be Good if you realise Your need of divine aid And her help To seek it And remember In the Psalm Which I read to you I read it With one specific Purpose Because you find In that Psalm There is set forth The wilderness Wanderer And the afflicted Fool

And the prisoner In the dungeon And the sailor Out on the ocean And the sailor Out on the ocean deep And it says That They all came Into trouble And they found What you will find Vain is the help Of man Then they cried To the Lord In their trouble And he saved them Out of their Distresses When at length They were helped To acknowledge him And seek his divine aid Then they found This word to be A blessed reality In all Thy ways Acknowledge him And he shall Direct Thy paths And now In opening up This subject Which seems to be Rather Weighing upon

[5 : 0 3] My mind Although I have taken it Some years ago Which some of you May remember But it will not be The same address That I Was helped to give Then There will be Something in it I trust That will be Fresh But First of all In approaching it In the word of God You will remember That when The ark was built By Noah That God Gave him The pattern of it How it was To be built And he was Enabled To build it Although it took A long while To do it But in his mind There was the Pattern God Had Given him Indelibly Fixed Thereon

And so The ark Was built According to A Divine Pattern And so It was With the Tabernacle In the Wilderness God Gave the Pattern Of it To Moses In the Mount And he Reminded Moses See that Thou Make all Things According to The pattern Showed to Thee In the Mount And then Likewise In later Years When Solomon's Temple Was built God Gave the Pattern Of it To David Solomon's Father And he Tells us That the Hand of the Lord was Upon him And in Writing And the Spirit of God Made known To him The pattern And Solomon Was enabled To build it According to

The pattern Which God Had revealed To his Godly Father And now Why have I Begun my Address From that Viewpoint In Ezekiel There is a Word like This And let Them Measure The pattern And now Dear young People In the Word of God There is A Divine Pattern God Himself Has Drawn it Inspired Godly Men To record That pattern In all Its Jots And Tittles And in Its Details As to How Our Life Should be Lived Before God With whom You and I Have To do And There can

Be no Second Thoughts About that Pattern You You might Think You might Think when Noah was Threw And And That And To And That Whereby they thought Matters Might Be Improved A Little But Noah Turned a Death Ear To That And Moses Likewise Would have Had no Interference Whatever As to How The Tabernacle Was To Be Built Nor Would Solomon As to How The Temple Was To Be Built But You Dear Young People Are Living In A Day When There Is A Mania Abroad And It Comes From Hell Much Of It To Alter That Which Has Been Laid Down As The Good And The Right Way In The Word Of God

And The Pattern Of This And That According To The Life Of The Righteous As God Has Ordained It Shall Be Lived Men Nowadays Desire To Alter It I Was Thinking Of A Word Remove Not The Ancient Landmarks Which Thy Fathers Have Set Up And Now You Dear Young People Are Living In A Day When Those Ancient Landmarks Are Being Removed And What Is Sad To Tell Some Of Them Have Actually Been Removed By The Law Of Our Land And To Be Passed In Our Houses Of Parliament As What The State Of Affairs Is To Be From Now On In England As A Nation The

[10:07] Sabbath Day No Longer To Be Regarded So That Much Can Be Done Now On The Sabbath Day And There Can Be No Protest Made About It As Being Against The Law Because The Law Allows It And As Regards The Word Of God There Are Hundreds Of Ungodly Men Supposed To Preach The Gospel And To Teach The Scriptures In Colleges And Schools But They Undermine The Pattern Minimize The Pattern And With Their Critical Pen Knives They Cut Out This And That Set For In The Word Of God But Even If They Do Cut It Out It Will Remain A Reality It Is Still The Pattern And It Says

Let Them Measure The Pattern And You Dear Young People When It Says In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him It Is Equivalent To Saying In Your Duties And Difficulties As You Live Your Lives And Maybe As You Go Forth In Life's Journey You Will Be Found In Places Where You Have Little Expected To Be But In Such Places When You Wonder What Is Right To Do Ask This Question And God Will Answer It For You What Seth The Scriptures In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And Now There Is Another Viewpoint Of This Subject In

One Of The Psalms There Is This Recorded Which I Like To Read Showing The Necessity That Is Laid Upon Those Who Wish You Well For Time And Eternity To To Seek To Lead You Into The Truth Of God And Set The Things Of God Before You The Psalmist Tells Us We Will Not Hide Them From Their Children Showing To The Generation To Come The Praises Of The Lord And His Strength And His Wonderful Works That He Hath Done For He Established A Testimony In Jacob And Appointed A Law In Israel Do Listen Which He Commanded Our Fathers That They Should Make Them Known To Their Children That

The Generation To Come Might Know Them Even The Children Which Should Be Born Who Should Arise And Declare Them To Their Children That They Might Set Their Hope In God And Not Forget The Works Of God But Keep His Commandments That Is Why We Have Sunday Schools That Is Why We Hold Young People's Services Specially Desiring To Deal With The Word Of God As It Is Suitable To You While In Life's Mourning And There Is Another Word Which I Like To Look At And That Is Found In Joshua This Book Of The Law Shall Not Depart Out Of Thy

Mouth But Thou Shalt Meditate Therein Day And Night That Thou Mayest Observe To Do According To All That Is Written Therein Listen For Then Thou Shalt Make Thy Way Prosperous And Then Thou Shalt Have Good Success In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And Thinking Of This Evening's Service I Thought Of A Word The Apostle Paul Penned To The Church At Corinth Long Ago And I Want Just To Say A Word Or Two Upon That Ye Are Our Epistle Written In Our Hearts Known And Read Of All

[15 : 08] Men For As Much As Ye Manifestly Declared To Be The Epistle Of Christ Ministered By Us Written Not With Ink But With The Spirit Of The Living God Not In Tables Of Stone But In Flethy Tables Of The Heart Ye Are Our Epistle And Now What I Want To Make Plain Is That You Dear Children As You Live Your Lives You Will Make It Plain Whose You Are And Whom You Serve Whether You Live For This World Or Whether You Are Living For God And Desiring To Seek A City Which Is Yet To Come Every Day Young People Boys And Girls And Children

Are Writing A Letter For People To Read What The Apostle Paul Calls An Epistle And Now The Apostle Paul Was Addressing The Godly People At Corinth But It Also Will Fit In For Those Who Are Not Yet Godly Wherefore By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them Actions Speak Louder Than Words And Now Regarding The Godly People People Who Do Desire To Acknowledge God And Live Inside The Covers Of His Holy Word It Is Said In The Acts Of The Apostles They Took Knowledge Of Them That They Had Been With Jesus And Now Do You Think Dear Young People That When Other People Look At You They Can See Anything About You Of

That Nature That There Is Something Which Makes You To Differ From The World At Large That You Are Not Living Just For This World After The Things Of The Flesh But That You Are Like Moses Of Old Choosing Rather To Suffer Affliction With The People Of God Than To Enjoy The Pleasures Of Sin For A Season And To Help You Remember This Viewpoint Of The Subject I Said Every Day Young People Are Writing Down Their Life's History Like A Pencil A Pencil Makes Marks So Our Words And Actions Make Marks And Do Remember All That You Write In Writing

Your Epistle That Is Known And Read Of All Round About You With Whom You Have To Do The Pencil With Which You Write Is Indelible And It Need Something From Heaven To Erase Whatever You Have Done Amiss You Cannot Rub It Out By Your Own Efforts No You Need To Remember Then When You Were Conscious You Have Erred And Strayed And Made Mistakes And Done That Which Was Not Right Before God If We Confess Our Sins He Is Faithful And Just To Forgive Us Our Sins And To Cleanse Us From All Un Righteousness And Now What Part Of A Pencil Writes It Is The Heart Of It The Lead In The Center If That Is Bad You Cannot Write Well It

Is The Heart Of A Pencil That Writes And Remember As A Man Thinketh In His Heart So Is He Good It Would Be If You Could Be Helped To Sigh And Cry Like The Selmist When He Said Create In Me A Clean Heart O God Renew A Right Spirit Within Me But Out Of The Abundance Of The Heart The Mouth Speak And What You Do What You Say Where You Go As You Are Journeying Through Life You Are Writing Down An Epistle And Other Folks Can Look At You And Sometimes Read The Kind Of Life That You Are Living And Now A Pencil Must Have A Point And It Must

[20 : 10] Be Kept Sharpened And That Means Our Aims Must Be Right Our Conscience Is What Makes Known Our Aims To Be Good Or Bad And The Fear Of The Lord Is An Unctuous Light To What Is Right And A Bar To What Is Wrong But What Is It That Sharpens The Pencil As It Were Oh It Is To Be Taught To Pray Seek Divine Aid To Wait Upon God That He Will Help You To Live As You Desire And Acknowledge Him And That The Way In Which You Go May Be The Right Way And Heaven Awaits You When You Reach The End Of It And Then Remember Pencils

Are Stamped With Their Maker's Name You Will Always Find That When You Are Using A Pencil The Maker's Name Is Stamped On It You And I Are Like Pencils From That View Point Our Maker's Name Is Stamped Upon Us But Do Remember This Little While Ago A Letter Came To Our House Which Very Much Pleased Us My Wife And I In Reading It Found Great Pleasure For It Told Us We Had Another Little Great Grand Child Added To Our Family Circle And The Dear Little Mother In The Letter Wrote Something Like This The Baby Is

The Exact Image Of His Father And I Thought Of Course He Is She Is Must Be So Now You Read That When God Made Adam God Made Adam In His Own Image The Image Of God Wonderful It Must Have Been For Adam Was A Perfect Creature Coming Forth From His Creator's Hands God But But Then The Word Of God Says That Adam And Eve Also Is Help Me To God Made For Him They Alas Did Not dwell In Eden's Garden Very Long For It Tells Us Sin Entered Into The World And Death By Sin So Death

As Passed Upon All Men For That All Have Sinned And Now As You Go On Reading You Read That When Adam And Eve Were Given Children Adam Begat A Son In His Own Likeness No Longer The Image Of God Oh That Was Defaced Very Very Much Defaced Sin Had Defaced It And From That Day To This Sinful Fathers Always Beget Sinful Sons And Daughters It Has Gone On Like Dropping A Stone In A Pond The Ripples Go Out And Out And Out And They Are Still Going Out Through The Adam Fall And Have Not Yet Reached The Outmost Bank For That Will Not Be Till Time Shall Be No More But There Is Just Another Thought Here Still Following This Illustration

Of A Pencil Pencils Wear Out Oh You Begin To Use Them And You Think There Must Be Months Of Wear In Them But By And By They Go Down Till You You Have Only About An Inch Or So Left And They Are No Longer Useful Or They Get Shorter And Shorter And Now As You Were Writing The Epistle Of Your Life Whatever You Were Writing And And Do Do You Remember Your Life Is Shortening As You Go On Writing Whatever Epistle You Are Recording In The Life You Live And There Comes That Time Of Which Is Said And Methuselah Live Nine Hundred And Sixty And Nine Years

[25 : 15] And He Died And So You And I Will Come To That Hour When Our Heart And Flesh Shall Fail And Now The Great Thing Is To Ponder In Your Heart What Kind Of An Epistle Will Be Known And Read About You When You Have Lived Your Life And You Are No Longer Found Among The Sons Of Men There Is Another Word And That Is A Very Searching Word For We Must All Appear Before The Judgment Seat Of Christ That Everyone May Receive The Things Done In His Body According To That He Hath Done Whether It Be Good Or Bad And Now It

Tells Us That In The Original It Is Said We Must All Appear We Must Be Manifested Before The Judgment Seat Of Christ The Meaning Is We Must Be Turned Inside Out Whether We Are Solid Oak Or Varnished Deal And Now That Needs Thinking About But If You Should Be Helped To Live Such A Life As This Word Brings Before You In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him I Said At The Outset I Say It Again God Whom You Have Desired To Serve And Follow And To Live Unto Him Live For Him God Will Acknowledge You To Be His Yes Then Will He Own My Worthless Name Before

His Father's Face And In The New Jerusalem Appoint My Soul A Place But I Must Hasten On In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him But Now There Is One Thing I Want To Make Plain And I Have Read This To You Before Some Long While Back I Am Going To Read It Again Because It Is Aphasite To This Subject The Glorious Gospel Translated For Man Was Written The Long Long Ago According To Matthew And Mark Luke And John Of Christ And His Mission Below Men May Hear And Read The Gospel Of Christ With Its Love So Unfailing And True But What Do They Say And What Do They Think

Of The Gospel According To You It Is A Wonderful Record The Gospel Of God As It Shines In Christ Life So Divine And Oh That Its Truth Might Be Told Again In The Story Of Your Life And Mine Listen You Are Writing Each Day A Letter To Men Take Care That The Writing Is True It Is The Only Gospel That Some Men Will Read The Gospel According To You You Think Dear Young People As You Go About In The World At Large In Your Everyday Lives Some Of You To Earn The Bread Which Perisheth You Come In Touch With The Ungodly But They May Know Where You Worship Whichever

Cause Of Truth It May Be And As They See How You Behave So They Will Judge What Is The Gospel According To You And Now What You And You Need And Us Older Folks Need Is That God Shall In His Infinite Mercy Help Us To Live In That Frame Of Mind Make Me To Walk In Thy Commands For For Tis A Delightful Road Nor Let My Head Or Heart Or Hands Offend Against My God In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him You See Dear Young People If I Can Make It Plain You Owe It To God To Acknowledge Him For He Made You You Are His Creature All That You Are Is

[30 : 19] What God Has Given You In How He Made You His Creature Your Eyes Your Ears Your Hands Your Feet Your Tongue Your Heart That Beats Yes Your Busy Working Brain In Him We Live And Move And Have Our Being You Are His Creature Therefore It Is Said Remember Thy Creator In The Days Of Thy Youth Ere The Evil Days Come Not And You Might Not Think Of This But I Will Remind You That You O To God How You Shall Use Your Eyes Your Ears Your Hands Your Feet Your Tongue And How Your Heart Beats And That Strength

Where With He Maintains You In Life You Owe It To God As His Creature To Live Unto Him Remembering He Is Your Creator It Is Due To God That You Should Acknowledge Him As His Creature And He Is Your Creator Think That Over Prayerfully As The Lord Shall Help You And Then It Means This Not Only To Acknowledge Him As Your Creator But Acknowledge Him For Who He Is I've Already Quoted This Scripture In Him We Live And Move And Have Our Being Do Think Then How Little Do You Think Sometimes How

Utterly Dependent You Are On God With Whom You Have To Do I Like That Word Of The Psalmist Oh Bless Our God Ye People Which Holdeth Our Soul In Life And Suffereth Not Our Feet To Be Moved Godly People Are Glad To Echo Those Words Sometimes And Out Of The Abundance Of The Heart For The Mouth To Speak As They Desire To Acknowledge Him And Job Did Likewise When He Said Thou Has Granted Me Life And Favor And Thy Visitation Hath Preserved My Spirit In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And Now It Means To Acknowledge His Word And That It Is His Word Holy

Bible Book Divine And That All Scripture Is Given By Inspiration Of God And Is Profitable I've No Time To Go Into It As I Should Like To It Means Also That It Is Due To God As Your Creator That You Not Only Acknowledge His Word But His Day Whatever Men May Say Whatever Laws They May Pass It Still Remains Remember The Sabbath Day To Keep It Holy Verily My Sabbath Ye Shall Keep Ye Shall Reverence My Sanctuary You See Dear Young People Worship Is Due To God And It Is Laid Down God Is Greatly To Be Feared And To Be Had

In Reverence Of All Them That Are About Him In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And It Means This Do Acknowledge His People Do Remember It Was Said To Jonah Of What People Art Thou And Jonah Although He Was A Guilty Jonah He Told The Truth I Am A Hebrew I Fear God Which Made The Sea Which Is Now So Tempestuous To You On Account Of Me And He Made The Dry Land Also And Now Do Remember This I Hardly Ever Read The Burial Service But What I Think Of One Scripture In It When It Speaks About Every Man In His

[35 : 20] Own Order And That Is When The Last Great Day Shall Come And The Trumpet Shall Sound The Dead Shall Arise And How Will They Arise With The Same Characters With Which They Were Laid In The Grave If They Are Indeed Numbered As We Hope You Dear Young People Will Be With The Dear People Of God Then You Will Belong To The Dead In Christ Which Shall Rise First But If You Die As You Were Born And Live Your Life After The Flesh Then You Will Reap The Corresponding Harvest Of Living Such A Life And It Will Be Every Man It Is In The Original Every Man In His Own Regiment Yes If

You Remember It Says About Godly Jacob When He Died And He Was Gathered Unto His People And You Will Be Gathered To The People That You Belong To While You Live If You Belong To The People Of God That Will Be The People You Will Be Found Among On The Other Side Of The Grave When As I Have Said The Dead In Christ Shall Rise First But But If You Will You Will Live And A World L Die Then You Will Arise From The Grave With That Character And Where God Is You Can Never Be Found Because His Word Will Be Depart From Me Ye Cursed I Never Knew You You See How Important It Is To Think Of A Word Like

This In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And He Should Direct Thy Paths Acknowledge His People And Now Some Of You Dear Young People Do So And Some Of You Are Glad To Sing Let Me Amongst Thy Saints Be Found When Ere The Archangel Trump Should Sound That Is A Petition And You Have A Desire To Be Like Ruth When She Said Thy People Should Be My People Thy God Should Be My God Oh You Have Said With Them Numbered I Would Be Now And In Eternity In Going Back A Moment To Acknowledging His Word There Is One Viewpoint Of

Acknowledging His Word That I Want To Emphasize And Here I Want To Read You Something Which Is Written Down On Purpose For Me To Read To You It Is To Do With A Man A Last Who Was Supposed To Be A Preacher Of The Gospel But He Did Not Preach It As He Should Have Done Nor Did He Practice It And The Outcome Was There Was Mischief Wrought And Now This Is Only Of Recent Date The Heavy Prison Bolts Turned On The Minister And He Looked Sadly On The Prisoner In The Strange Garments And Thought With More And More Anxiety Of

His Errand He Had Come To See A Young Man Of His Congregation Convicted Of Forgery The Heartbroken Parents Had Begged Him To Visit The Prison Hoping The Peace Of The Gospel Might Reach Even His Gloomy Cell As The Pastor Kindly Greeted Him The Youth Scarcely Replied But Gazed With A Sort Of Sullen Defiance He Began Giving The Mother's Tender Message With The Interest All The Church Felt In His Welfare At Last The Youth Broke Out Do You Know You Were He That Did It What Have I Done Replied The Pastor Striving To Understand The Strange Language I I Began I Began The Business Return The Youth Speaking Very Loudly In Your Sunday School Don't You Remember The

[40 : 22] Sunday School Fair When You First Set Up Raffling And Hit A Gold Ring In A Cake Just For Twenty Five Cents Two I Got A Whole Box Of Little Books I Was Pleased With My Luck And Went In Afterwards For Other Chances Sometimes I Gained And Sometimes I Lost Money I Must Have For Lotteries I Was Half Mad With Excitement So I Used Other Folks Names And Here I Am Don't Let The Church Come Groaning Around Me They May Thank Themselves Their Raffling Was What Did It And They Ruined Me You See Dear Young People Here You See The Evil Of Not Remembering What

I Hope You Dear Young People Will Remember A Church Is For That Which Is Spiritual And You Must Never Look For A Church To Have Next Door To It A Church Hall Where They Do Such Things As Whist Drives And Raffles And Those Things Which Are Altogether Foreign To The Kingdom Of God Being Built Up Them That Honor Me I Will Honor They They That Despise Me Shall Be Lightly Esteemed We See Things Like That In Our Village Life There Are Things Which Are Done And It Is Supposed To Be For A Good Cause But It Is Nothing Whatever To Do With Our Subject In

All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And God Does Not Require His Cause On Earth To Be Built Up With That Which Is Evil In Its Nature The Thing Is Altogether Obnoxious To God And Therefore I Hope You Dear Young People Will Not Be Tempted To Do Anything Contrary To What You Know The Word Of God Declares To Be The Good And The Right Way In Which You Should Go In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And Then There Is Another Thought Acknowledge His Gospel And There The Gospel I Must Not Take Up Time To Enlarge Upon It But

The Gospel Is Called The Glorious Gospel And What Makes It Glorious Is That It Makes It So Plain That God Is Approachable Christ Jesus Came Into The World To Save Sinners And He Delighted In Mercy This Man Receiveth Sinners I I I Have Told You Sometimes I Tell You Once More Mercy's Door Has A Knocker On It Low Enough For A Child To Reach And I Would Like To Read To You Again What You All Know Do You Remember When We Had One Of Our Carol Services That You Sung About Jacob's Ladder I Lighted On The Words Of It I

Thought I Would Read It To You Once More As Jacob With Travel Was Weary One Day At Night On A Stone For A Pillow He Lay He Saw In A Vision A Ladder So High That Its Foot Was On Earth And Its Top In The Sky Hallelujah To Jesus Who Died On The Tree And Has Raised Up A Ladder Of Mercy For Me This Ladder Is Long It Is Strong And Well Made Has Stood Hundreds Of Years And Is Not Yet Decayed Many Millions Have Climbed It And Reach Zion's Hill And Thousands By Faith Are Climbing It Still Come Let Us Ascend All May Clim It Who

[45 : 25] Will That Is To Say Whosoever Should Call On The Name Of The Lord Should Be Saved For The Angels Of Jacob Are Guarding It Still And Remember Each Step That By Faith We Pass Or Some Prophet Or Martyr Hath Trod It Before And When We Arrive At The Haven Of Rest We Shall Hear The Glad Words Come Up Hither Ye Blessed Here Are Regions Of Light Here Are Mansions Of Bliss Oh Who Would Not Climb Such A Ladder As This And Now This Word Tells Us In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And In Doing That You Can Be Found At The Foot Of That Ladder That Jacob Saw In That Wondrous Vision

That He Had Even The Dear Saviour Made It Very Plain How Glad We Are That He Was Pleased To Condescend To Do So Suffer Little Children To Come Unto Me And Forbid Them Not Even Little Children Can Be Found At The Foot Of Jacob's Ladder And By Faith As A Grain Of Mustard Seed Make Known Their Souls Desires And See The Lord Standing Above That Ladder To Grant Them What Their Souls Desire Set For In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him The Foot Of It Was On The Earth That Sets Forth The Humanity That Jesus Christ Was Verily Man The Top Of It Reached

Heaven Itself Signifying His Divinity He He Was The Eternal Son Of God Verily God Verily Man There Is One God One Mediator Between God And Man The Man Christ Jesus And Now What Do You Sing In Sunday School Sometimes Around The Throne Of God In Heaven Thousands Of Children Stand Children Whose Sins Are All Forgiven A Holy Happy Band Singing Glory Glory Glory And Now Where Did They Stand When They Dwell On The Earth Before Their Redeemed Spirits Stood Where They Do Now Around The Throne Of God In Heaven Oh They Stood Before Jacob's

Ladder At The Foot Of It They Stood Before The Throne Of Grace Seeking To Make Known Their Souls Desires That They Might Win Christ And Be Found In Him And The Soul That With Sincere Desires Seeks After Jesus Love That Soul The Holy Ghost Inspires With Breathings From Above In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And Do Acknowledge The Providence Of God At Each Succeeding Meal Time You Sit Down And Your Table Is Bountifully Spread And It Is The Hand Of God That Spreads It And You Should Say Thank You To God And Acknowledge

Him In His Goodness And Mercy As It Passes Before You In Life's Way And Not Take It For Granted And On No Account Grumble A Grizzle Because There Should Not Be On The Meal Table What You Hope There Would Be You Have No Right Whatever To Grumble Like That In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And Now As I Come Toward The Amen There Is Just One Other Viewpoint In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And Now There Is A Question What Think Ye Of Christ And Now You Think When Jesus Christ Was On Earth And As He Was Journeying Up To Calvary's Cross And In Pilate's Judgment Hall How The People Regarded

[50 : 28] Him They Did Not Acknowledge Him To Be Who He Was Verily God Verily Man But They Said Away With Him Crucial Crucify Him Crucify Him We Will Not Have This Man To Reign Over Us Oh They Would Not And Did Not Acknowledge Him To Be Who He Was The Dear Son Of God The Friend Of Sinners Come Down To Open A Door Of Mercy In Heaven And To Make Sure That Jacob's Ladder Should Stand As Long As Time Should Be That Poor Sinners In Their Felt Need Of Divine Aid Might Seek Unto God And Obtain It And Now What Think Ye Of Christ Do You Acknowledge Him Is

It To Be Seen In How You Live That You Acknowledge Him Do You Acknowledge Him In What You Say What You Do And The Company That You Keep And Where You Go And Now I Want To Conclude With Reading You Something Which Was Handed To Me And Which Will Make You All Think At Least If You Do Not Think I Should Be Very Much Surprised And I Shall Have My Own Thoughts As To Why You Do Not Think This Is Called The Heavenly Guest And Remember This Is Not To Dear Young People Only If Jesus Came To Your House

To Spend A Day Or Two If He Came Unexpectedly I Wonder What You Do Oh I Know You Give Your Nicest Room To Such An Honored Guest And All The Food You Serving Would Be The Very Best And You Would Keep Assuring Him You Are Glad To Have Him There That Serving Him In Your Own Home Is Joy Beyond Compare But And Now This Is All Important It Is A Very Important But But When You Saw Him Coming Would You Meet Him At The Door With Arms Out Stretched In Welcome To Your Heavenly Visitor Would You Have To Change Your Clothes Before You Let Him In Or Hide Some Magazines And Put The

Bible Where They Been Would You Have To Turn The TV Off And Hope He Hadn't Heard And Wish You Hadn't Uttered That Last Loud Hasty Word Would You Have Your Worldly Music And Put Some Hymn Books Out Could You Let Jesus Walk Right In Or Would You Rush About Would Your Family Conversation Keep Up Its Usual Face And Would You Find It Hard Each Meal To Say A Table Grace Would You Sing The Songs You Always Sing And Read The Books You Read And Let Him Know The Things On Which Your Mind And Spirit Feed Would You Take Jesus With You Everywhere You Plan To Go Or Would You Maybe Change Your Plans For Just A Day Or So Would You Be Glad To Have Him Meet Your Very Closest

Friends Would You Hope They Stay Away Until His Visit Ends Would You Be Glad To Have Him Stay Forever On And On Would You Sigh With Great Relief When He At Last Was Gone It Might Be Interesting To Know The Things That You Would Do If Jesus Christ In Person Came To Spend Some Time With You Dear Friends That Needs Thinking About And Thinking About Very Prayerfully I Have Sometimes Said In My Attempts To Preach The Gospel That There Needs To Be Yet More Bonfires Like We Read Of In The Acts Of The Apostles When God Worked So Mightily That Ephesus In The Church Of Christ Was Built

[55 : 30] Up There And They Were So Wrought On By The Spirit Of God That They Came And Brought Their Books And Works Of Curious Art And Things Which Were Not God Honoring At All And Had A Mighty Bonfire In The Ephesus Market Place And Dear Friends I Think In Our Denominational Life There Could Be Lighted Up Quite A Few Bonfires Up And Down Therein This Is The Way The Word Of God Shows You How To Live The Life Of The Righteous In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And He Should Direct Thy Paths There Is Nothing More Delightful In This Life Than To Find Two

Scriptures Fulfilled The Steps Of A Good Man Are Ordered By The Lord And He Delighted In His Way And To Feel Like The Psalmist When He Said This God Is Our God Forever And Ever And He Will Be Our Guide Even Unto Death In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him And He Should Direct Thy Paths And Remember If You Are Helped To Live Such A Life The Lord Grant You The Great Mercy So To Live And If You And I Are Helped To Do So When Time Should Be No More This Great God Will Acknowledge You Come Ye Blessed Of My Father Inherit The Kingdom Prepared For You From Before The

Foundation Of The World Amen Amen