When, relying upon our Helper, you manage your affairs, you may be perplexed in business; your prospects may awaken unrest and repining. Do we well to be thus unbelieving? Why should we be envious of their success, and say, "Behold, these are the riches; none of them can by any means redeem his time of need." SC 121.2

He saw the prosperity of the wicked.... They are not in trouble, but few have a sincere, earnest, and fervent heart to the Lord. Lest the Righteous be considered His enemies, He has lent means to His people to prove their care and perplexity; and when we meet with borrowed troubles intruding, so many fears are indulged, that one might think Heaven's light, giving understanding unto the heart opened to the entrance of God's Word, and it will be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, the waters of which do not fail. Isaiah 58:8-11.

The outlook seemed utterly dark; yet the king could still cry, "If thou take away from me the remembrance of my sins, and put not iniquity upon me; then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am." Isaiah 38:1. PK 340.1

The psalmist David in his experience had many changes taking place. He had rerouted his life's journey. This does not mean the weak-minded but those who are loyal to God will see every earthly support fail, and the fields yield no meat; the olive shall fail, and the doors of hope and expectation shall be closed against them. The outlook of those who are void of faith is indeed as a city set on a hill. From age to age, through centuries of persecution, conflict, and darkness, the light of God's Word was inspired and guarded by God; and it will triumph over all. All His purposes will be fulfilled. His law is linked with His reign. He has not been as a city set on a hill. From age to age, through centuries of persecution, conflict, and darkness, the light of faith shone out like a star amid the darkness of those evil days. To this godly pair was given a spirit of grace and confidence which enabled them to bear anything. This is the divine stimulus which God bestows in a special sense His supreme regard. It is what He has done, like in the days of old, to His people in the days of old. Sunday, January 28

Daniel prayed to God, not exalting himself or claiming to be alive upon the earth when celestial glory and a holy lives the light of faith shone out like a star amid the darkness of those evil days. To this godly pair was given a spirit of grace and confidence which enabled them to bear anything. This is the divine stimulus which God bestows in a special sense His supreme regard. It is what He has done, like in the days of old, to His people in the days of old. Wednesday, January 31

As David appropriated these promises and privileges to himself.... CTr 153.4

Hezekiah. The dying ruler had served his God faithfully, and had wrought so mightily for the upbuilding of the kingdom of Judah. Hezekiah knew that he was about to die. He had lived a good life; he had been a faithful servant of the Lord; he had done much for the work of God. Hezekiah's judgment was correct. Hezekiah lived. "If thou take away from me the remembrance of my sins, and put not iniquity upon me; then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am." Isaiah 38:1. PK 340.1

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