

Scoffers and unbelievers continually say, and the same sentiment has ever been repeated from age to age by those who will not respect the Word of The LORD...*"It is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the Lord of Hosts?"*

To this unholy accusation of unbelief the over-ruling providence does now answer....*"a book of remembrance* And to back up this wonderful statement THE COMPANION BIBLE NOTES say---Some codices, with Syriac read...*"a record was written in a book of remembrance."*

We can now walk with God (like Enoch of old, in the darkest days), and THINK of God and Christ in harmony with those ancient God-reverers, in those far off days of the past...

Let us note: WE HAVE A COMMON PRINCIPLE!

The 'fear' [reverence] of the LORD (YAHWEH), is the bond uniting all those whom the prophet Malachi makes allusion. The 'fear of the LORD' is a characteristic feature of the best Saints of every age. As for the unbelieving....*"there is no fear of God before their eyes."*

Let us note again: WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP ONE WITH ANOTHER!

We cannot really understand our Lord's doing without frequent gathering together unto Him! When Apostolic records reveal their battle was literally a daily one, *"And they, continuing daily with one accord in the Temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart."*

Persecution has always the effect of Christians coming together for comfort and blessing. From the time of Nero and Domitian, thru the bloody persecutions of a Roman hierarchy to the present, the turbulence of persecution has fanned into flame the ardor of earnest godliness.

Dens and caves of the earth, the mountainside and the dreary waste, have all repeatedly echoed and re-echoed with the praises of our great Redeemer in spite of all 'troubles.'

What a contrast between a modern professor of Christ at ease in his pew and the stout Covenanter of old who worshipped in secret places with all his heart, taking his life in his hands....listening devoutly to the Gospel of peace clothed in armour.

When the Spirit of God rouses the minds of men and women to a more serious consideration of great verities of the Word, eternal truth, no day passes without witnessing the worship of God's people and the corporate and private prayers presented up as incense to our God.

What we set our hearts upon we will find time to seek after.

In our speaking together of the things which pertain to God we find for us mutual instruction. Spoken biographies are better than written lives. We can speak of the way in which we are led, experiences thru which we pass. Oh, the Scribes of heaven do keep up our daily diary! They will meet us in the resurrection of forgotten facts. Daily we furnish fresh material for heavenly Scribes writing down our biography...And, as Paul tells us in Ephesians...IT IS A POEM!