

Letter 153.

by James Bourne

The sermon emphasizes the importance of trusting in God's presence and providence, and seeking His guidance in all aspects of life.

Scripture: Psalm 23:4, Psalm 37:4, Psalm 121:7, Proverbs 3:5, Ephesians 3:20

Topics: "Gods Presence", "Family Prayer"

Description

James Bourne expresses gratitude for God's presence and support as he prepares to leave his family, acknowledging the difficulties he faced but feeling assured of God's love and approval. He prays for God's protection over his family in his absence, seeking obedience to God's guidance and blessings of life-giving power upon them for a happy end.

Transcript

[To part of his family.] Pulverbach, 2 September 1838.

I have this day had a sweet token of God's approbation and presence, in being so divinely supported and comforted in taking leave of my poor little set of people here. The Lord has been with me through a host of difficulties. I dared not leave them sooner, and am now sure I have done right, by the sweet and powerful sense I have of the love of God in Christ.

I hope the Lord will protect you while I am away. I desire to move tenderly, and in obedience to his heavenly dictates. May he now further preserve me in the journey before me; and in due time bless you all with his life-giving power, and then your end will be happy.

So prays Yours affectionately, J. B.

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