

If man has assurance w. c. go
as much better - Know UR, a right
road.

Providence

Judges 14:14

(Read Job. 42)

Man is a short sighted creature - can't
see future.

Man is an erring creature - miscalculates
causes and effects. From some things apprehends
only evil when good is an inevitable con-
sequence. From some things he calculates
good and grief is his wages. So man needs
a guide.

We need to study Nature, providence, and
grace more for they all declare the God head.

The text is Samson's riddle and ap-
plied spiritually and symbolically it has much
illustration.

I. Apply Statement to nature:

- a. Lion strong to destroy Samson. Bees are counted
polluting, a very unexpected place to find
honey for sustenance of life. So in nature there
are many things that surprise us.

Deceit or poison administered without judgement
kills while if rightfully proportioned heals disease.

- b. Elements of nature (fire, air, earth, water) de-
structive.

Fire - in town

Air - in storm

Earth - in earthquake

Water - in mud overflow.

Yet these elements are essential to life. Man
could not live without either of these elements.

The earth is covered with greenness, the golden grain waves profusely in the fields, the trees blossom and are loaded with fruit, the flowers bloom and fill the air with fragrance — and thus of the destruction she submits it may be said "Out of the eater came forth meat and out of the strong came forth sweetness."

The Flood Tempests that blew down rank vegetation and volcanic eruptions have been destructive. Yet these deposited coal.

In U.S. it is estimated that there is coal over an area of 20000 sq miles. and that in this there are over 100,000 cubic miles of coal which would furnish the country over a half million years.

"Edward Hitchcock's special paper on Divine interpositions in nature."

Destructiveness of nature brought the diamonds and various ores. The house was being prepared for the tenant.

Steam how destructive

Electricity takes life — less than a moment, yet

"Knowledge hath clipped the lightning wings and chained it up for a purpose."

Praying for some damsel to take the fiery hail of Heaven."

II. Apply statement to Divine Providence.

a. Personal and relative afflictions
History of Joseph.

b. Worldly losses — Job

c. Pain — shame — helplessness of creature

Abel. Sarah

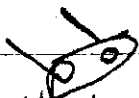
Bedridden
last night
You want to see
no money

} She said, "B. 4. I was afflic-
ted & went astray, but now
I have & kept thy command."

Darkness fades into light
Storms end in calms

winter breaks into spring which
passes into glorious summer and fruitful
autumn.

So if we love the Lord all things
will work together for good and work
out a far more exceeding and eternal weight
of glory.



III Apply the text to grace. (We saw this in
that providence is a part in plan of
God. He is the Supt. in the affairs of
the world. He did not throw it off to work out
itself.)

The fall of man was followed by the
declaration of grace. Terrible have been the
effects of that fall. "whole creation groaneth
and travaileth in pain till now"

All effects of sin - man filled with
fear and anguish - Law from Sinai
drummers God's wrath against him -
separated him from God and made him a
child of Satan.

Out of sin the sinner shall come forth
meat and out of the strong enemy shall come
forth conquest. The fall was followed by

promise of the Messiah, that promise
became sweeter as man's bitter sorrows
sate the pangs of darkness - Christ the light
of the world, and it shall come to pass that
after the fall man began to enjoy promises
that offered a life better than the original
state in the garden.

At the Cross Christ turned the curse into
a blessing.

From Him from cradle to Cross where
He became the end of the law and the great Stone-
ment - made an end of sin and set
up righteousness.

Then let every crown that angels wear
and every chalice that glorified saints
rejoice to be thrown at His feet while
the thrush of a thousand songs in
earth and heaven ascend in sweetest
melody to the promise of life.

Suppose man had never sinned but
had been transferred to heaven - would have
been faithful servants of the Lord But
those who trust in Christ become children
of the Kingdom.

Angels fly - man with white robe
stands at the Lamb.

Conversion of sinners who eat up
society = text.

persecution - Bishop Ridley when
burning said: "Be a good servant."

a fire in the good reaction of England
as will never be quenched.

John Birney 12 yrs in prison
wrote Pilgrimage Program.

Death - King of Terrors

Bishop Ridley burning said
'Be of good courage Bro. Latimer
this day we will kindle such
a fire in the good old reaction
of England as will never be
quenched'

