

I Mod - is - manifestly near -

1. In creation - "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmaments sheweth His handiwork"
  - a. In calm of fragrant air
  - b. "light of the cheerful day
  - c. "melody of birds.
  - d. "lightnings of flash - Thunder roar
  - e. "Rolling wave - gentle appearance of the dew - descent of the rain
2. In providence -
  - a. Storing of treasures in earth - plants to make it up so that we can use it.
  - b. The seasons
  - c. Day and night

II Mod - is - essentially near - He has to be every where - There is never a time that He is not at home. We do not have to leave visiting card at His door. "Thou art near."


III He is GRACIOUSLY - near

- a. near through Christ - "now in Christ Jesus ye that were once far off are made nigh through the blood of Jesus"
- b. near as sin - forgiving God -
- c. " " Promise Keeping God
- d. " " prayer heeding God
- e. " " Covenant Keeping God
- f. " " tender Father

God is near in every season re-  
quiring His presence -

- a - Season of spiritual distress
- b - " " adversity & affliction
- c - " " temptation
- d - time of human desertion
- e - In the valley of the shadow of death

amidst the dissolving of the earthly  
tabernacle - surrender of all  
possessions - Rupture of all  
endeared connections -

WHEN - the eye gives its last look -  
the hand its last grasp -  
 the tongue its last farewell

THIS IS THE CHRISTIAN'S  
glorious privilege -

NEAR

"THOU - ART - NOH - LORD"