

1. "BUT YE, BELOVED." Verse 20

1. "But ye, beloved," a tone of pleading affection.

2. "Building up yourselves on your most holy faith." Verse 20

1. As the condition of all else: THE GREAT DUTY OF PERSONAL EDIFICATION OR UP-BUILDING.

2. HOLY FAITH seems to be put here not as our act of faith for that might be the heresy of building upon ourselves.

3. Faith here seems to be equivalent to the Object of faith.

1. We do not build on the act of our faith

2. We build on the Object of our faith.

3. The Object of our faith is God, his doctrine, precepts, and precious promises; designed to discourage vice and sin, to make men holy both in body and mind.

THE TWO GREAT LAWS OF THESE VERSES. Verses 21-23

1. THE LAW OF CHRISTIAN SAFETY.

1. "Keep yourselves in the love of God." V.21

1. This is not our love to God, but God's love to us. John 15:9; 1 John 4:16

2. The expectation linked within the sphere of God's love: "Looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

1. The object: Christ's mercy.

2. The final issue of this mercy, "Eternal life."

2. THE LAW OF CHRISTIAN DUTY TO OTHERS. Application of this law suggest:

1. Making a difference. (In method of reclaim

1. Those who are in incipient danger.

2. Those who are in extreme danger.

3. Those who are source of danger.

2. Methods involved.

1. Compassion. Passion becomes Christians

2. Fear. 3. Hate. LAST: THE BENEDICTION

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