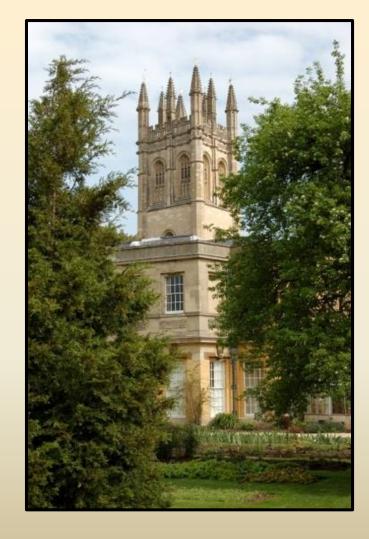


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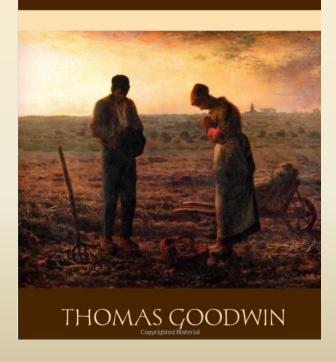
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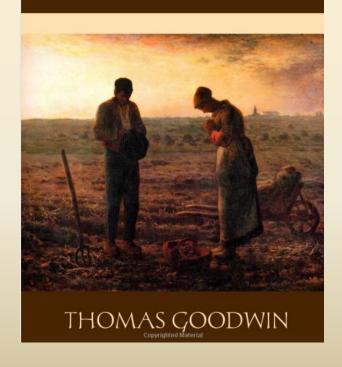
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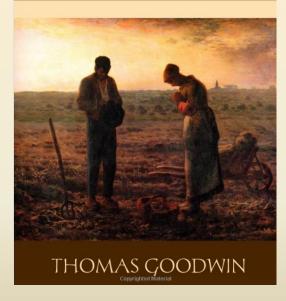
I will hear what God the LORD will say. . .

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The main observation and subject of this discourse..That God's people are diligently to observe the answers to their prayers.





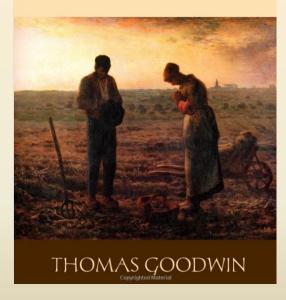
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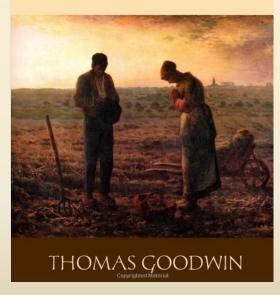
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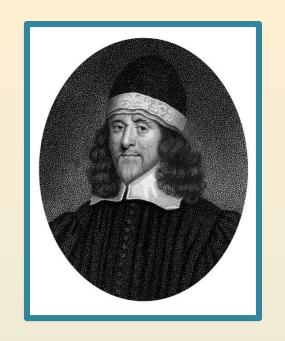
... our prayers for the Church?

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O [our] Lord come!



There must be some prayers which you must be content never yourselves to see answered in this world.

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Romans 11:26 and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, "THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION, HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB." 27 "THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM, WHEN I TAKE **AWAY THEIR SINS."**

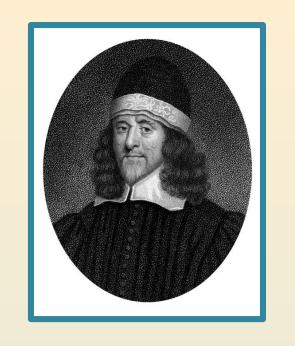
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²⁸ From the standpoint of the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but from the standpoint of *God's* choice they are beloved for the sake of the fathers; 29 for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

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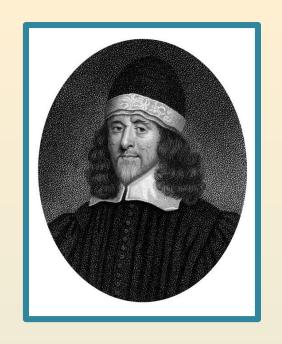
All of you whose hearts are right do treasure up many such prayers as these, and sow much of such precious seed, which you must be

content to have the church, it may be, in after ages to reap.

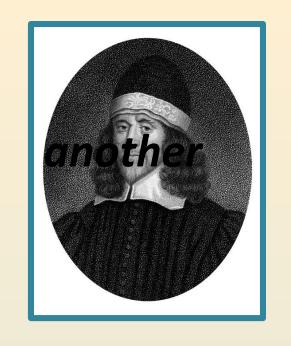
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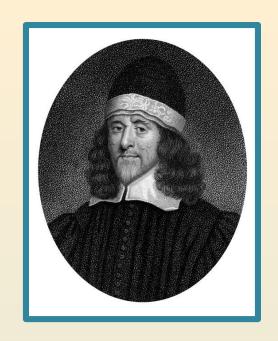
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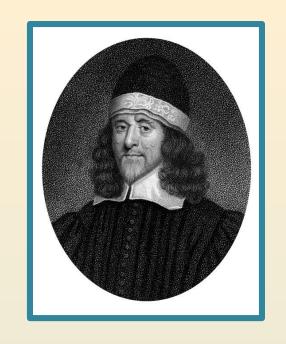
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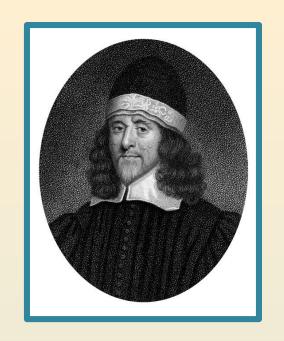
of their merits, but of their prayers.



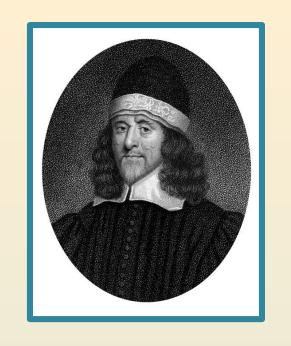
There are bottles of tears a-filling. . .



There are bottles of tears a-filling... What a collection of prayers hath there been these many ages...

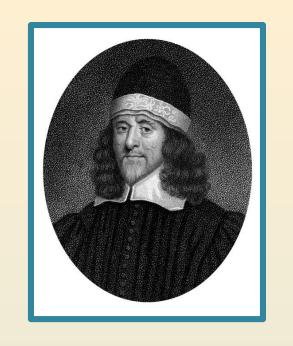


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long time to come, which thou mayest never behold with thine eyes.

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