

Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:8,9 R.V.) One who obeys the voice of God's true Servant need never walk in darkness and be without light. Even though he cannot see the way which is ahead, he can safely trust in God and know that God will bring him through; his feet are on the solid Rock of the finished work of redemption provided by the Servant of the Lord.

In contrast to verse ten, verse eleven tells the fate of those who oppose God and kindle fiery darts of destruction and confusion. By their own fires they are to perish. Their own wonderful schemes are to overreach themselves and to bring swift destruction upon them. This is their fate from the hand of God: they will lie down in everlasting sorrow.

These verses place clearly before us the ~~two~~ two possibilities before every man. He may accept the finished work of Christ and enjoy perfect peace in God, or, resisting the Lord and opposing His Son, he may receive eternal sorrow and death as his portion.