

little silly point on which he insists upon having his own ~~a~~ way. ~~Of~~ Or because he does not figure/^{on} how to ~~he~~ get the big thing ~~done~~ that the Lord wants done accomplished without ~~irritating~~ irritating people. We need thought on these things, but we need effort too. We need ~~musar~~ musar. Oh, the writer of Proverbs said we should grab hold of musar, "take fast hold of instruction, receive my instruction ~~and not silver~~ and not silver; cease my son to hear the instruction of the /ungodly. Apply thine heart unto musar. Musar we should have. Think of the musar Jesus showed. Think how He gave Himself for us. Think how He worked and toiled upon /this earth; how He dealt with people who turned their backs on him - were not interested in what He said. And He went forward with His face set to go to ~~Jerusalem~~ Jerusalem. Peter denied Him. And Judas betrayed ~~Him~~ Him. But He kept His eye on the goal the Lord had set before ~~Him~~ Him. He went to the Cross. He gave His life that we might be saved. He wasn't discouraged when people /didn't take what He gave. He ~~went~~ went ahead giving them. He was determined to do it in a way to accomplish results. Oh, may the ~~Lord~~ enable us to see the whole (?) (545), of musar, to show musar, to use musar for His glory who showed such musar that He gave His life that we might ~~live~~ live. Let us pray.

Oh, God, our Father, we thank ~~You~~ You for Your work. We thank ~~You~~ You for for the ~~depths~~ depths that are hidden in it when we dig/ⁱⁿ to find what these words really mean, to find what You have taught us in ~~Your~~ Your Word. ~~But~~ But oh, our God, help us each one to have the musar that we need to accomplish results, not simply to take a course and get a credit, not simply to get a degree, not simply to get a diploma, but to gain those abilities and that understanding that will make the talents You have given us accomplish the purposes that You have for them. Oh, our God, You are not /interested in whether one of us has more talents than another; You are interested in whether we are utilizing to the utmost the talents You ~~have~~ have given us. Help us, we pray, to/^{acquire} musar, to use musar, to serve effectively Him whose musar built our peace, Him who gave His life that we might live./ Amen.