

established them here and from them, the Reformation continued in this country, and though James tried to interfere, they were not particularly anxious to. They had their hands pretty full in England and Scotland, and they interfered a little now and then, but the influence that came and that was exerted was God's marvellous providence.

How we see in the life of Luther, in the life of Calvin, in the history of the Reformation of the 16th century, in the history of the preservation of the Puritan movement in this way, how we see the wonder-working of God's providence. Truly, ~~God works in a mysterious way~~  
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If we put our trust in Him, if we follow Him, and put Him first, it may be His will that we fail. It may be His will that we do not succeed in accomplishing a great deal, but only He can judge the results. It may be His will that we succeed way beyond what we ever ~~imagined~~ imagined, in leaving effects that we could never ~~dream~~ dream.

I remember hearing some years ago about a minister who came to a little town in Pennsylvania, and was in a church there for about two or three years, and he did his best to present the Word of God, and he ~~he~~ left the town. I believe he felt his ministry was a failure. He went out to the middle west, and there had had a good ministry in various churches. But I believe, as he looked back on his life, he would think the time spent on that little town was just a waste, nothing accomplished. But in that little town, there was a young man of twenty and a young woman of eighteen who were engaged to be married who were greatly impressed by his sermons and who went to ~~his~~ his Bible