

a prayer meeting and spend several hours there ~~sitting in a room~~ saying that they ~~are~~ were leaving their children in the care of the angels. Others in the party who felt greatly concerned about having their children taken care of during the time were aghast at the seemingly careless attitude shown by this couple.

I pointed out that we have a definite responsibility. We cannot ^{simply} say that things are in God's hands and it does not matter what we do. God has given us responsibility in every area of our life, and He expects us to do our very best in it. We have no excuse for being lazy or careless. On the other hand it is also true that God ^{has} ~~(is) (not) (cared)~~ ~~and~~ foreordained all things that come to pass. If we truly belong to Him we know ^{that} He works all things together for good to those who love Him. It is our ~~task~~ duty to do ~~our~~ our best, and to plan our time and our activities in such a way as to accomplish the utmost. It is, however, equally our duty not to worry about things. When we have done the best that we ~~know~~ know how, we can safely leave results with God. This does not mean that everything will always turn out the way we would like ~~it~~ to have it/ ^{be.} Often things will work out in ways very different from what we think that we would desire. In such a case, however, we can know that God is working things together for our good and that eventually we shall be able to look back and to see how He has controlled all things for the very best.

A good illustration of this principle is in the area of infant baptism. ~~Every~~ Every Chn° parent has the right to take the promises of God for his children. He has no right, however, simply to say, "God will take care of the child; I can forget him." It is ~~his~~ his duty to try to bring up the child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, ^{He must} ~~to~~ pray for the child and with the child. He must explain eternal things to the child. He must do his best to bring the child under influences that ~~it~~ will turn his attention to the things of God.

However, he need not ~~constantly~~ be ~~at~~ constantly on ~~edge~~ ~~wondering~~ edge wondering, "Is this child going to be ~~saved~~ saved or not?" By infant baptism he shows evidences ^{his} awareness of the promise of God that if he does his part God ~~will~~ promises that He will bring the child to a knowledge of Himself in His own time.