

They are but for a time. But the purposes of God run on and on forever. Oh may God enable us to keep our eyes on the things that are permanent, the things that are not ^{seen} temporary. May He enable us to judge others by the things that are not seen, the things that are permanent. May He enable us to give our attention as far as ourselves are concerned to the development of that which shall ^{will} last to the enabeling of our spirit to take on those qualities that God desires them to have, ^{take on} those qualities described as the fruit of the Spirit. Those qualities of attitude, of activity, and of accomplishment, that will go on with us through all eternity rather than to put our primary interest or ~~in~~fluence on those things that endure but for a season.

Let us pray: Our Father we thank you today for Jesus Christ who gave His life that we though all eternity might not ~~we~~ be wasted and lost and ruined, if we but believe on Him. We praise you for Him. And O our God we pray that you will help us as we endeavor to go on in the Christian life to keep our eyes on the things that are not seen, but that last. ^{To} And judge others by the things that are not seen. To recognize that our afflictions are things that are temporary. Nor to put our ^{primarily} ~~attention~~ ^{activities} on the things that are temporary, but on the activity that will last through all eternity. Help us in judging others to judge them in this ^{regard} and help us in thinking of ourselves to think of that which is permanent and not seen rather than that which is temporary which passes away. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.