

christianity is become hateful to many of the heathen.

When Gehazi had obtained treasures, which the prophet under divine direction had refused, and was returned from the business; the prophet troubled at his conduct, queried if it was a time thus to prepare for a specious living.

“ Is it a time to receive money and garments, men servants and maid servants, the leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave to thee and to thy seed forever.” 2 Kings v. 26. And O that we may lay to heart the condition of the present time! and humbly follow his counsel, who alone is able to prepare the way for a true harmonious walking amongst mankind.

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#### C H A P. IV.

##### *On divine Admonitions.*

SUCH are the perfections of our heavenly Father, that in all the dispensations of his providence, it is our duty, “ in every thing, to give thanks.” Though from the first settlement of this part of America, he hath not extended his judgments to the degree of famine, yet worms at times have come forth beyond numbering, and laid waste fields of grain and grass, where they have appeared: another kind, in great multitudes,  
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