

The Grace of God

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Psalm 25:9 “The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way.”

We perceive, then, by what order God proceeds in the manifestation of His grace towards us.

First, He brings us again into the way when we are wandering and going astray from Him, or rather, when we are already fugitives and exiles from Him, He restrains our frowardness; and whereas we were before froward and rebellious, He now subdues us to the obedience of His righteousness:

and, secondly, after He has afflicted and tried us, He does not forsake us; but after He has molded and trained us by the cross to humility and meekness, He still shows Himself to be a wise and provident Father in guiding and directing us through life.