made it their duty to promote the spiritual welfare, together with the temporal interest of their people; We acknowledge with humble and thankful hearts thy great goodness to us, in setting thy servant our most gracious King over this Church and Nation. Give him, we beseech thee, all those heavenly graces that are requisite for so high a trust; Let the work of thee his God prosper in his hand; Let his eyes behold the success of his designs for the service of thy true Religion established among us; and make him a blessed instrument of protecting and advancing thy truth where-ever it is persecuted and oppressed; Let hypocrisy and profaneness, superstitious and idolatry fly before his face; Let not heresies and false doctrines disturb the peace of the Church, nor schisms and causeless divisions weaken it; but grant us to be of one heart and one mind in serving thee our God, and obeying him according to thy will: And that these blessings may be continued to after ages, let there never be one wanting in his house to succeed him in the government of these Kingdoms, that our posterity may see his children's children, and peace upon Israel. So we that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee thanks for ever, and will always be shewing forth thy praise from generation to generation. Amen.

The Epistle. 1 S. Pet. 2. 11.

Dear beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evil-doers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the King, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men; Love the brotherhood; Fear God; Honour the King.

The Gospel. S. Matth. 22. 15.

And they sent out unto him their disciples, with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of man. Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Cesar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness and said, Why tempt ye me ye hypocrites? Shew me the tribute-money. And they brought

brought unto him a penny. And he faith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Cesar's. Then faith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cesar the things which are Cesar's; and unto God the things that are God's. When they had heard these words they marvelled and left him, and went their way.

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