

fun of the puritans, not a great deal, but the people ~~describes~~ she describes are cavaliers. There is not a word any way in the book to suggest their feeling of ^{the} need of their going to God in prayer in looking for help, but in one place where there was a big crisis, one man says, Before God ^{to Him} why should such a tragedy ^{have} ~~has~~ come into our lives? And there ~~he~~ she brings ⁱⁿ ~~his~~ this recognition that it is after all before God. God is there. She ^{can't} ~~could~~ keep that out of the picture, no matter how she tries. It is ~~is~~ there. We always hear the voice of God walking in the cool of the day. And then what a funny sentence the verse 9 is. Verse 8. "Adam and his wife hid themselves ~~amongst the trees of the garden.--~~ from the presence of the Lord God ~~among~~ ^{of} the trees of the garden." That is what most men are doing. They recognize God, but they have hidden themselves. They are hiding themselves. They are trying to forget ~~that God is there~~. His existence. They try to hide from Him. ~~And the word is found in the sentence verse 9 is (667)~~ They try to hide from Him by putting up some heathen worship. They may try. ~~They may hide by trying to~~ ~~pretend~~ pretending that He does not exist. But they are hiding, and so God says in verse 9, Adam, Where art thou? Now, what a silly statement. People say that the Bible teaches the Sovereign God. God says, Adam, Where art thou? If God did not even know where Adam was there, how could God be sovereign? Well, it is perfectly evident that God was not trying to find out where Adam was, but God was trying to make Adam think through the answer to the question himself. How important that is in all our lives, and in our dealing with others. They talk about the Socratic method. And indeed it is an excellent method. That is to say, ask the other person questions and get them to thinking. You come here, and you say, Here it is. ^{this} ~~is~~ is it. One, two,