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He is giving here a command which really is a promise. He is promising that these things will happen, but He is promising in the form of a command. You might say, The whole .. the promises of God and ~~their~~ thereby make yourself ~~the~~ to be... make yourself known , be far from oppression shall be... I think that this imperative here is a very good expression of God's will for His true believers. He does not simply say , You are going to have a mind that is perfectly ... he is not going ~~w~~ to ~~warr~~ worry about anything , you are going to have a mind that is perfectly quiet and at ease and not going to worry about <sup>anything</sup> ~~it~~. He is giving a command which ~~wit~~ really is a problem. He is promising that these things will He should be far from oppression. Because you need not fear, and ~~fr~~ because it will not approach to you. He said, anything that you should really be afraid of will not be. Because your heart is stayed upon the Lord, and since you are His child, He ;will take care of you in everything, nothing can ~~earn~~ harm your life, and He will give you what is the best. He does not simply speak it, but He commands it. Keep yourself from the oppressed condition. But He does not simply speak ... but He commands ... Keep yourself from the oppressed ... Christians often get to worry, and he fears ~~wh~~at may happen , and he fears whether he is safe from ... he fears whether ~~things are~~ he is saved from it or not. He fears whether the things that he is doing , serving the Lord that He ~~w~~ should fear in the sense that we should determine to do better. <sup>But</sup> ~~We~~ should not fear in the sense~~of~~ that oh, my , things are not going to come out right, and I am not going to succeed, ~~a~~ and I am not going to get done what the Lord wants me to do. He wants us to keep ~~His~~ our eyes fixed upon Him, and know that He will work through it. He wants us to banish fear from our mind, He wants us to hold ourselves and move from the situation of terror or anguish or uncertainty, because everything is in His hands, and He will take care of it.