

Grow in **GRACE**
through Service



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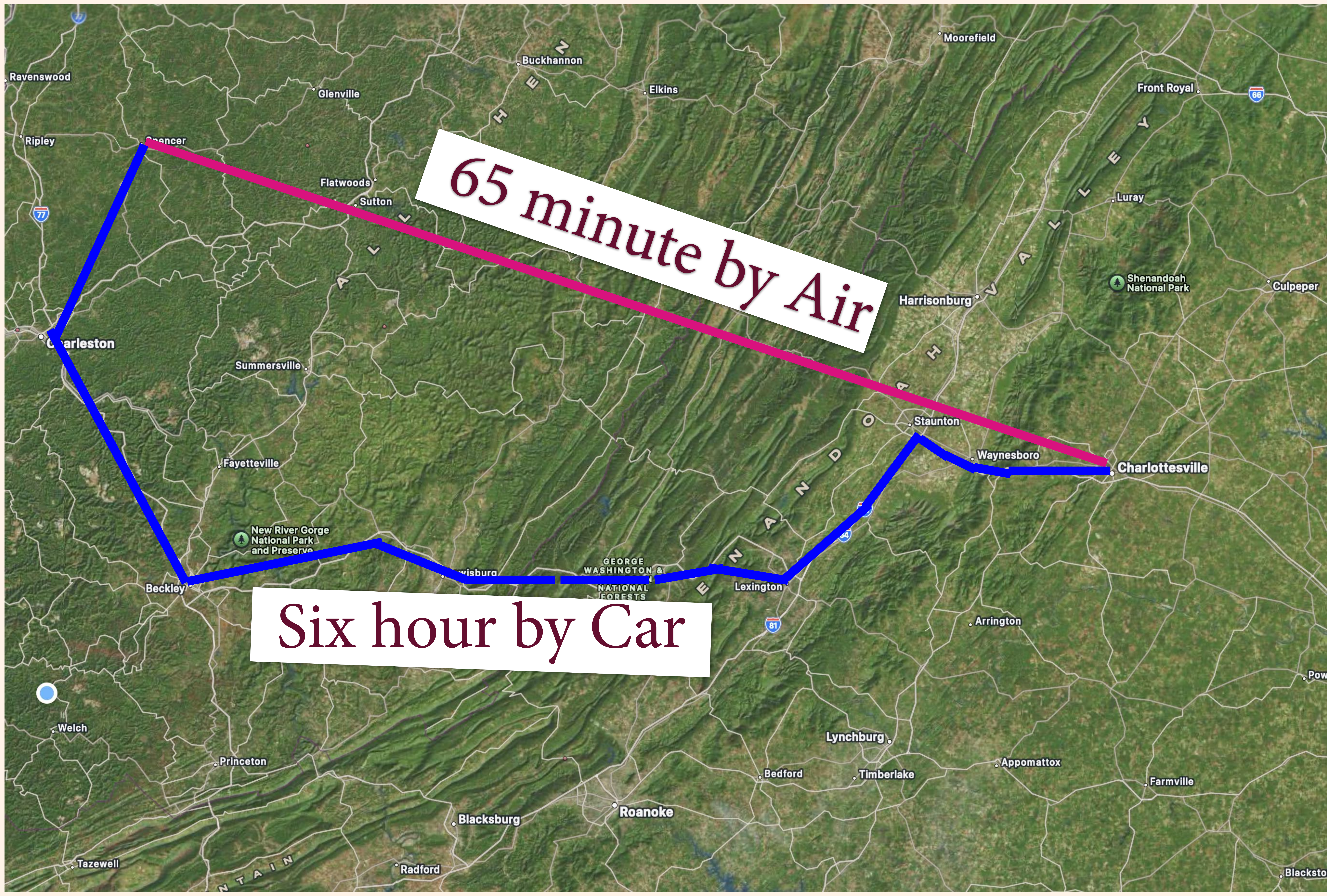


Not Mike's actual plane



65 minute by Air

Six hour by Car



Jesus Christ

“... I am among you as he
that serveth.” (Luke 22:27)

Many feel that it would be a great privilege to visit the scenes of Christ's life on earth, to walk where He trod, to look upon the lake beside which He loved to teach, and the hills and valleys on which His eyes so often rested. But we need not go to Nazareth, to Capernaum, or to Bethany, in order to walk in the steps of Jesus.

We shall find His footprints beside the sickbed, in the hovels of poverty, in the crowded alleys of the great city, and in every place where there are human hearts in need of consolation. In doing as Jesus did when on earth, we shall walk in His steps.

(The Desire of Ages, p. 640.2)

Mark 10:45 (KJV) — 45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Philippians 2:4 (KJV) — 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Luke 4:18 (KJV) — 18 The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me, because he hath anointed me to
preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me
to heal the brokenhearted, to preach
deliverance to the captives, and recovering of
sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that
are bruised,

John 14:15 (KJV) — 15 If ye love me, keep
my commandments.

**1 John 3:18 (KJV) — 18 My little children,
let us not love in word, neither in tongue;
but in deed and in truth.**

James 2:17 (KJV) — 17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

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- **Compassion** – feeling & acting with
Christlike tenderness

Matthew 5:7 (KJV) — 7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Proverbs 19:17 (KJV) — 17 He that hath
pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD;
and that which he hath given will he pay
him again.

Luke 10:25–27 (KJV) — 25 And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? 26 He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou? 27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

Luke 10:28–30 (KJV) — 28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live. 29 But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour? 30 And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

Luke 10:31–32 (KJV) — 31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

Luke 10:33–35 (KJV) — 33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, 34 And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

Mercy is not convenience—it is interruption.

Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me." (*The Ministry of Healing*, p. 143.3)

The spirit of unselfish labor for others gives depth, stability, and Christlike loveliness to the character, and brings peace and happiness to its possessor. The aspirations are elevated. There is no room for sloth or selfishness. Those who thus exercise the Christian graces will grow and will become strong to work for God.

They will have clear spiritual perceptions, a steady, growing faith, and an increased power in prayer. The Spirit of God, moving upon their spirit, calls forth the sacred harmonies of the soul in answer to the divine touch. Those who thus devote themselves to unselfish effort for the good of others are most surely working out their own salvation. (*Steps to Christ*, p. 80.2)

Micah 6:8 (KJV) — 8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

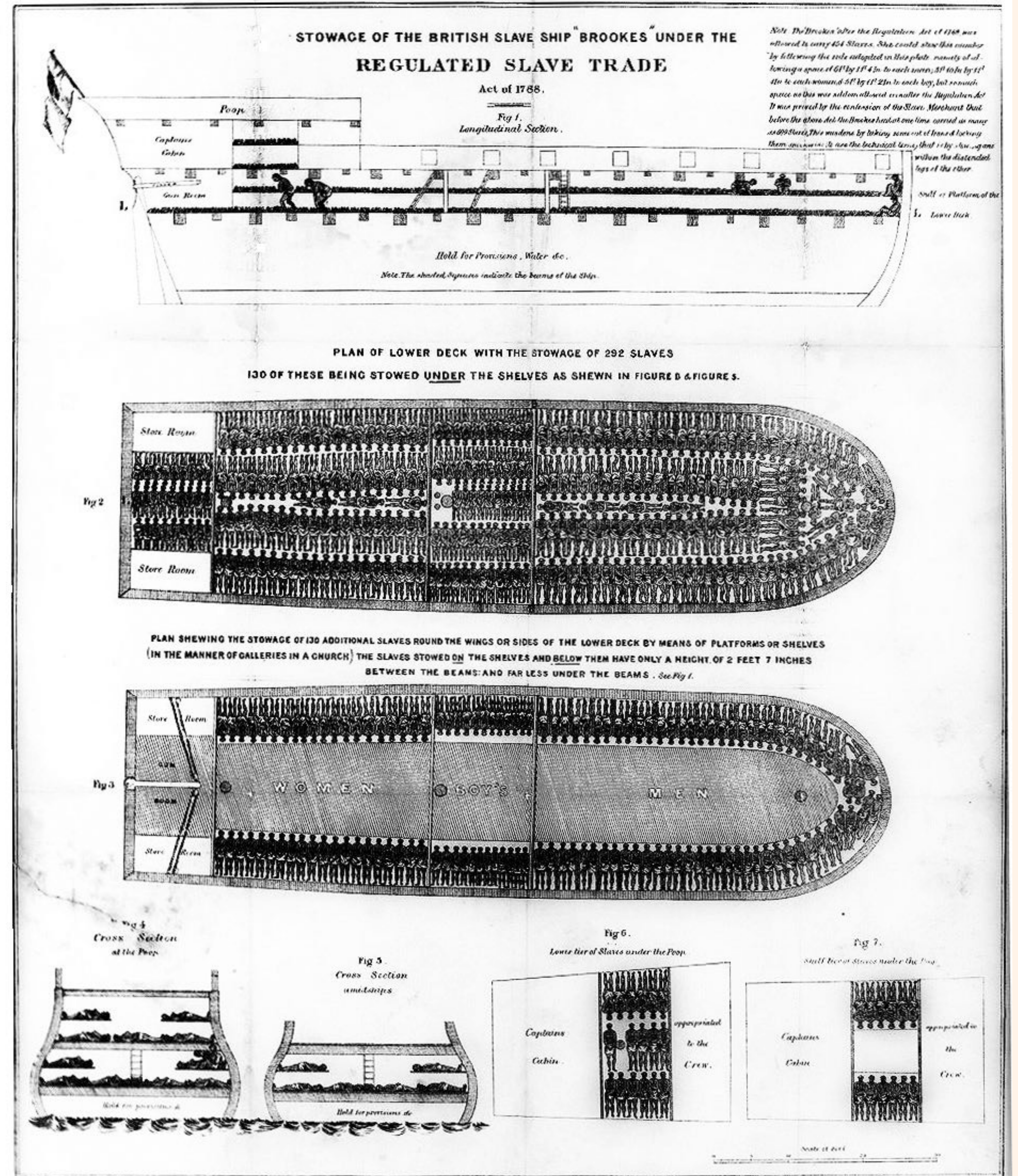
Proverbs 31:9 (KJV) — 9 Open thy mouth,
judge righteously, and plead the cause of the
poor and needy.

**2 Samuel 12:7 (KJV) — 7 And Nathan said to
David, Thou art the man. . . .**



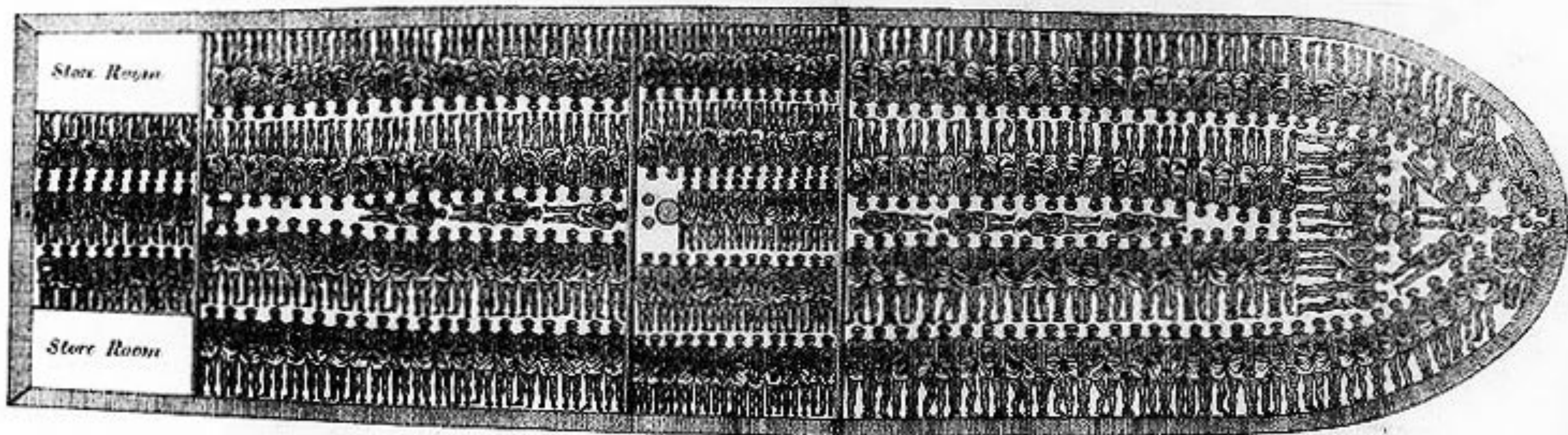
William Wilberforce

Diagrams from the slave ship Brooks



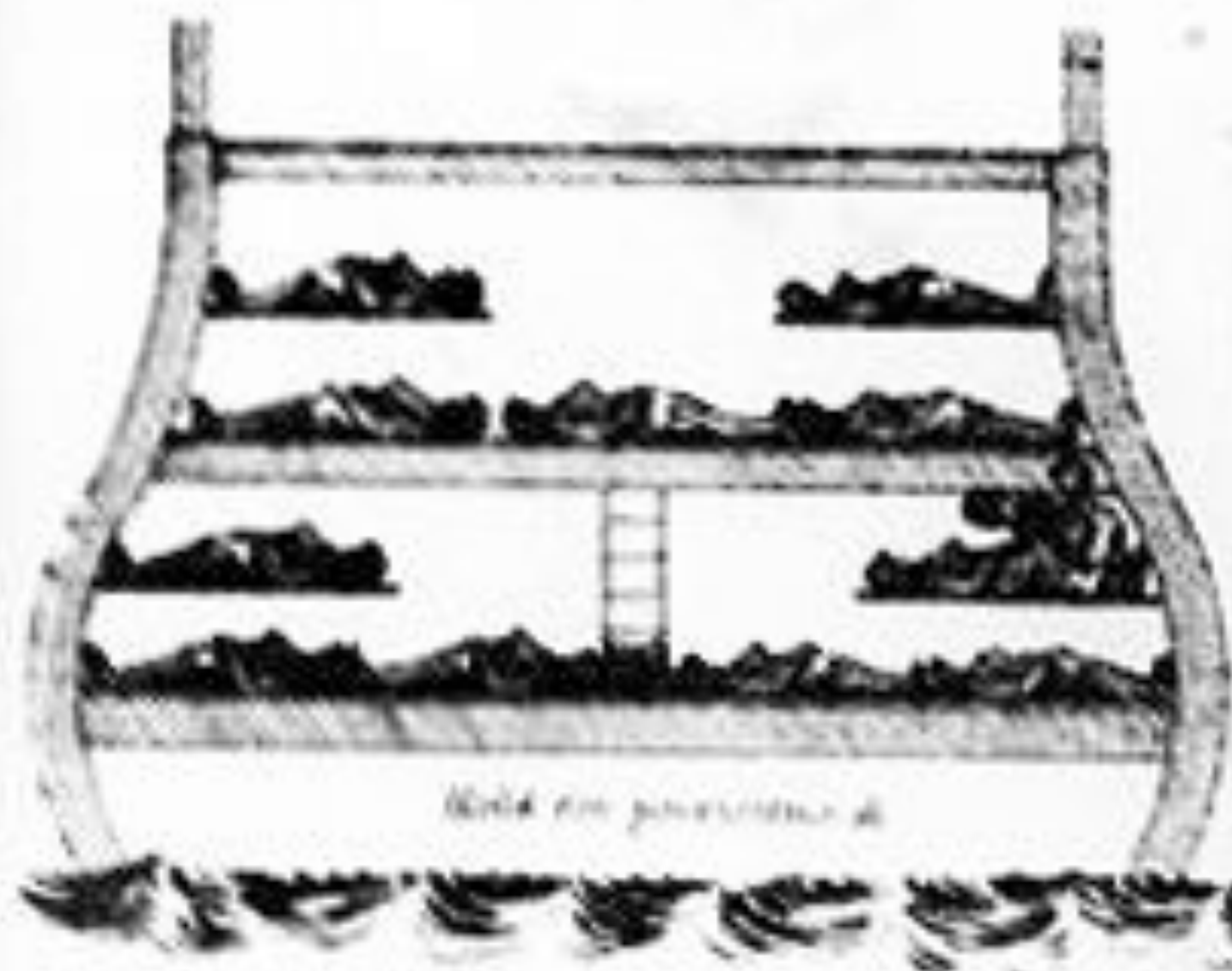
PLAN OF LOWER DECK WITH THE STOWAGE OF 292 SLAVES

130 OF THESE BEING STOWED UNDER THE SHELVES AS SHEWN IN FIGURE D & FIGURE S.



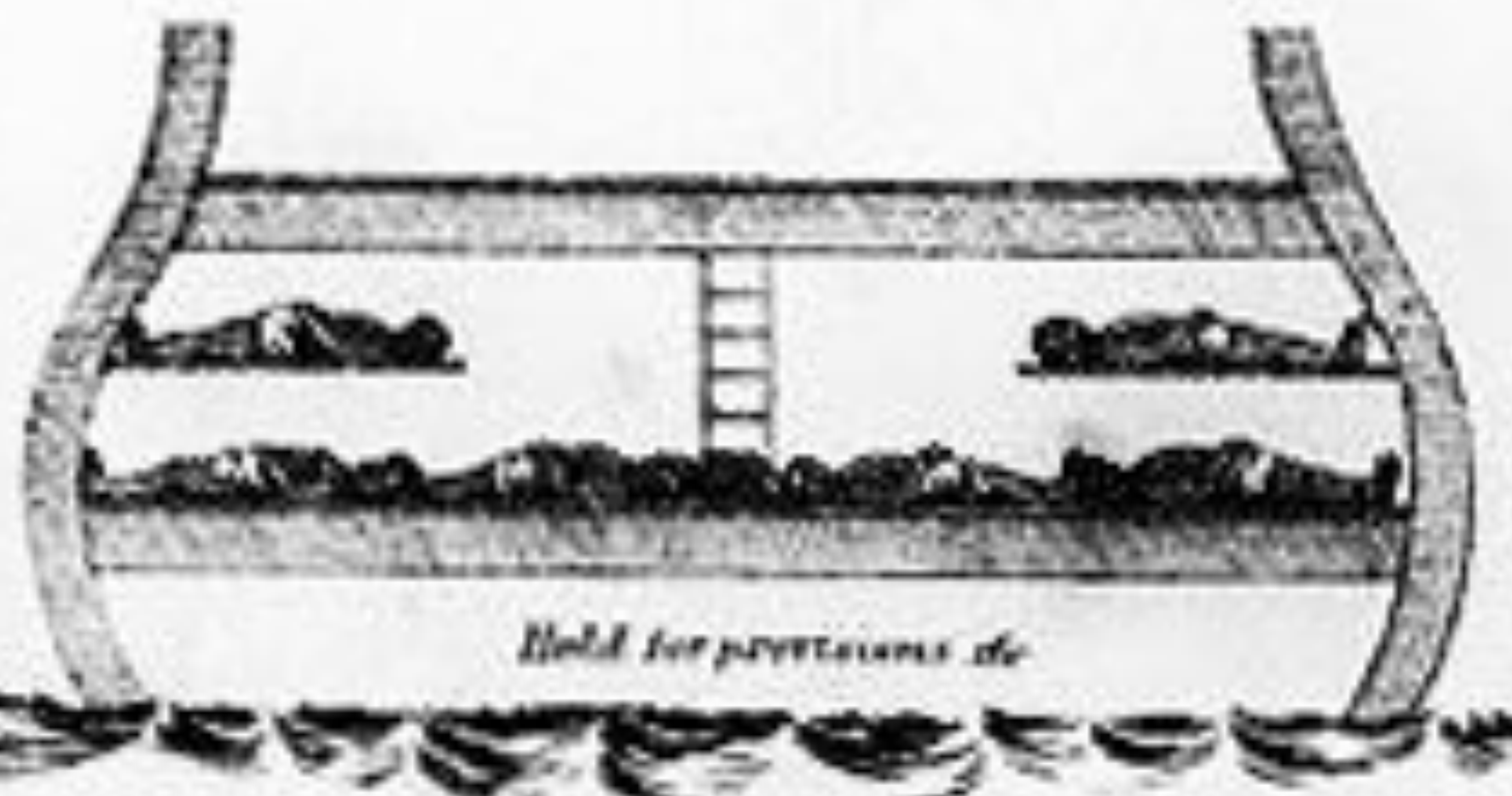
PLAN SHEWING THE STOWAGE OF 130 ADDITIONAL SLAVES ROUND THE WINGS OR SIDES OF THE LOWER DECK BY MEANS OF PLATFORMS OR SHELVES

Fig 4
Cross Section
at the Pees



Hold for provisions &c

Fig 5
Cross Section
amidships



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The greatest want of the world is the want of men—men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall.

(Education, p. 57.3)

Matthew 9:35–36 (KJV) — 35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. 36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with **compassion** on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Colossians 3:12 (KJV) — 12 Put on therefore,
as the elect of God, holy and beloved, **bowels** of
mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind,
meekness, longsuffering;

Mark 1:40-42 (KJV) — 40 And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. 41 And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean. 42 And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.

Romans 12:15 (KJV) — 15 Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

Kind words, looks of sympathy, expressions of appreciation, would be to many a struggling and lonely one as the cup of cold water to a thirsty soul. A word of sympathy, an act of kindness, would lift burdens that rest heavily upon weary shoulders. And every word or deed of unselfish kindness is an expression of the love of Christ for lost humanity. (*Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing*, p. 23.1)

“I feel your pain.”

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Matthew 25:40 (KJV) — 40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

The strongest argument in favor of the
gospel is a loving and lovable Christian.

(The Ministry of Healing, p. 470.1)

