B. The Prospects:

1. We are His family..He has gathered us under His protective love and mercy

 God knows how to care...we may not understand His ways (Jeremiah 29) but His love is over us, under us, around us. We are never out of His sight. We are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand (Ps. 95)
Adversities will come....All that live godly in Christ Jesus.....

4. And the plan of life may not always be as clear and certain as we would prefer it to be 5. But purpose and direction will always be there...we are under His wings. We will not be detached from Him by forces above and our position beneath is almost invisible.

C. Some Practical Application:

1. We trust but we do not presume (I have said it before)

2. We watch and build a fund of knowledge of Divine intervention....both in our lives and in the experiences of others.

3. We assume a worshipful posture before Him and exercise the truth of the Great Command. "Thou shalt love....."

D. Conclusion: There are, in this discussion, some deep, personal questions not easily answered by us. But when we know whose we are and -7-