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O God of the Ages, grant that we, who are the
heirs of all the ages, may not fail to profit by the
heavenly wisdom which in time past Thou didst grant
to your servants.

A Wise Man wrote,
The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and Spending, we lay waste our powers.

O God, give us grace to profit by this
word.

A Wise Man wrote,

Our mills are ours to make them thine,
O God, give us grace to ^{profit} by this word.

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A Wise Man said,

Expect great things from God, Attempt Great
things for God.

O God, give us grace to profit by this word.

A Wise Man said,

Thy His Will is our peace.

O God, give us grace to profit by ^{thy} words.

A Wise woman said,

He asks too much to whom God is not
sufficient.

O God, give us grace to profit by this word.

A Wise woman said,

The divine moment is the present moment.

O God, give us grace to profit by this word.

A Wise Man Prayed,
Give What you Commandest, and Command What
Thou wilt.

O God, give us grace to profit by this word.

A Wise Person has Prayed,
My Past life hide; my future Guide

O God, give us grace to pray this Prayer.

Grant, O God, that we may go about this
World's business with an ever-present remembrance
of the great traditions wherein we stand and the
great cloud of witnesses which at all times sur-
round us, that thereby we may be kept
from evil ways and inspired to higher
deeds. So keep us in the might of Jesus
Christ our Lord —