

# AMBASSADOR WHITELOCKE

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When Bulstrode Whitelocke was ambassador to the Hague he was tossing about through the night in anxiety concerning some of the problems that faced him the day before. It seemed to him that he could do nothing about them - except worry. An old servant lying in the same room said to him, "Sir, may I ask a question?"

"Certainly," replied the ambassador.

"Sir, did God govern the world before you came into it?"

"Undoubtedly," replied Whitelocke.

"And will He rule the world when you have gone out of it?"

"Of course, He will," responded the ambassador.

"Then, Sir, can you trust Him to rule the world well while you are in it?"

The ambassador sensed the faith behind the question and quickly affirmed it by turning on his side and going to sleep.