

## **THE FARMER AND THE TILE MAKER.**

(From Aesop's Fables)

**Even God cannot please everybody.**

**Do not complain about God for not doing what it pleases you.**

**Let God, be God!**

**Praise God happen what may.**

A man had two daughters, the one married to a gardener, and the other to a tile-maker. After a time he went to the daughter who had married the gardener, and inquired how she was and how all things went with her. She said, "All things are prospering with me, and I have only one wish, I pray to God that there may be a heavy fall of rain, in order that the plants may be well watered."

Not long after, he went to the daughter who had married the tile maker. Likewise he inquired of her how she fared; she replied, "I have only one wish, and I pray to God, that the dry weather may continue, and the sun shine hot and bright, so that my bricks might be dried."

He said to her, "If your sister wishes for rain and you for dry weather, which of the two will God please?"