A Rendezvous with Life - Rom 1: 14f

Alan Seeger's poem - "A Ren - with death" -
Remind ourselves of our "R - with Life" -
Countee Cullen (negro poet) in "Caroling Dusk"
"I have a R - with Life
Though wet nor blow nor space I fear,
Yet fear I deeply, too
Lest Death should meet & claim me ere
I keep Life's R - "
To live well, to live fearlessly, with zest,
to live hopefully & jauntily, requires the
courage of a chronic hero
Rendezvous implies premeditation & pre arrangement
not a chance meeting -

Three attitudes toward God in Bible.
1. Fool has said - there is no God -
" is not a moron - but a base person
satisfied with material things
2. Job - "Oh that I knew where I might
find him." He represents host of
spiritually perplexed - (Good God & human suffering)
3. "I know Him whom I have believed" -
hardships & sufferings have revealed Him -

This Rendy - with life implies a life that seeks
creative labor, that recognizes relationships & contributes to
the common good, finds its source & strength in God,
that dares all in high endeavor toward a new
heaven & a new earth. Such a R - with L. claims
as quality of courage & devotion that only youth possesses