

is he religious, who is ostentatiously so? Do a sour face, a noisy zeal, empty professions, and a pharisaical stiffness of demeanour, constitute a religious character? Of him, who makes an ostentation of piety, who fasts that he may be seen, and prays that he may be heard of men, hath not our Lord declared, “ verily he hath his reward. ?”

My brethren, from the bulk of you, I expect better things. You have not so learned CHRIST. Trained in simplicity, and godly sincerity, you have been taught that “GOD looketh to the heart, not to the outward appearance;” and that he “who nameth the name of JESUS. should depart from iniquity.” You have been taught to dread alike that arrogance of self-sufficiency, that disdains the proffered aid of the Redeemer of Mankind, and the fanaticism, and pharisaical pretensions, which disgrace his religion. If the delusions of pride shall seduce you, to the right hand,

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