

volume are of such a nature in their origin, bearing, and aim, that while adapted to the capacity of the lowliest of humble and devout readers, they infinitely surpass the reason intellect, and capacity of every human mind, however gigantic, superior, or advanced. Having settled with ourselves that these scriptures are from God through the medium of "holy men" who wrote under the inspiration of the Spirit of God, all that remains for us to do, is to acquaint ourselves with their contents, to receive and to act upon them.

PROOF 1st—PSALM xix, 7-11. 2nd—PSALM cxix, 4. 3rd—JOHN v, 39. 4th—ROMANS iii, 1-2. 5th—ROMANS xvi, 25, 26. 6th—1st THESSALONIANS ii, 13. 7th—2nd TIMOTHY iii, 16, 17. 8th—HEBREWS v, 12.

For examples of the same see

1st—2 KINGS xxii, 10. 2nd—EZRA vii, 6. 3rd—PSALM cxix, 97-100. 4th—ACTS xvii, 11. 5th—ACTS xviii, 24. 6th—2nd TIMOTHY iii, 15.

For March 27th.

Prove that we need the Holy Spirit, to render the holy scriptures quickening and saving.

PROOF 1st—JOHN vi, 63. 2nd—JOHN xiv, 26. 3rd—JOHN xvi, 13. 4th—1st CORINTHIANS ii, 10. 5th—1st JOHN ii, 20-27.

THE WIFE OF JOHN BUNYAN.

JOHN BUNYAN was a poor tinker, and, at one time, was a very wicked man. But God made him "a new man in Christ Jesus," and he then longed to tell others of the Saviour he had found; but, for preaching the Gospel, he was thrown into gaol. He lay there for many years, but his *mind* was not idle even when in prison, for it was there he wrote the Pilgrim's Progress.

After he had lain in prison for a long time, his poor wife appeared before the House of Lords, to plead for her husband's release. It was the first time ever a woman had been seen pleading there. They told her she must go to the judge of assize who had condemned her husband. She did so. She was not afraid to go even there, for she felt that God was with her.

At the assize court, Sir Matthew Hale presided, and he would fain have helped poor Mrs. Bunyan had he been able. But he was accompanied by Judge Twisden, a very ferocious cruel man. Speaking of this man, Bunyan says, "Judge Twisden snapt at my poor wife, Elizabeth, and angrily told her that her