

P R E F A C E.

I Can but observe a few more Particulars to my Reader: First, although you may find some Things in these few Lines, that may appear new, and different from what you have been taught; yet I can but intreat you not to condemn them, until you have perused them through, weighed them in your Mind, and found them contrary not only to those you esteemed as great and good Men; but likewise contrary to the Word of God.

AGAIN, I would observe, that as I have seen the evil Consequence of receiving any Thing that is asserted, without being convinced in Judgment by the WORD and SPIRIT of GOD; I must therefore intreat my dear Reader, to follow the worthy Example of the BEREANS (a). Search the Scriptures daily, and see whether those Things are so.

AGAIN, I would further observe that altho' I will readily acknowledge, that many of those Writers which I have made some Use of, are worthy of Esteem, as the faithful Servants of GOD; yet I would by no Means have my Reader imagine, that I do thereby approve all their Writings, or every Part of their Principles, because I