

The *Unsanctified man* then is in scripture sense, an *Unbelieving man*, is as yet unrestored unto the Holiness of God, and whatever his profession may be, is in the gall of bitterness, sin, and in the bonds of iniquity; under the condemnation of the Law,\* Whom God pardoneth them he sanctifieth. “ *If any man hath not the Spirit of Christ he is none of his.*”†

Wherein is this Gospel Glorious? Glorious in its origin. The God of Glory in Eternity by an act of Grace, Free Grace, Unmerited, Unasked, Unthought of Grace, planned the astonishing scheme of Man's Redemption. If it were not thus sovereign and free, why is Salvation sent to Men while the fallen Angels are reserved, under wrath, unto the blackness of darkness for ever.‡

Glorious in its Execution. The Triune God assumes and is revealed under the relative Characters of Father, Son and Holy Ghost § Equals in nature, operation, and attribute. The Father soliciting the concerns of Truth and Justice, the Son in concord herewith, opening the door of Mercy by the sacrifice of himself, the Eternal Spirit as the agent of the Father and of the Son, applying the Redemption by the sanctification of the Redeemed. How infinite the condescension! how amazing the wisdom! how consummate the Grace! that wrought Salvation.

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\* Acts 8, 23. 1 Cor. 15, 56. † Romans 8, 9. ‡ Vide Jude's Epistle. § John 5, 7.