

them that mourn in Zion, beauty for ashes, the Oil of Joy for Mourning, and the Garment of Praise for the Spirit of Heaviness *. The Fruits of his Victory, which we already enjoy, are numerous and important. Hereby being released from a worse than Ægyptian Bondage, and delivered from a Darkness that might be felt, we are translated in the *Marvellous Light* of the Gospel, and into the glorious *Liberty of the Sons of God*. We are admitted to Terms of Peace and Reconciliation with the great Monarch of the Universe, whose Favour we had forfeited by our unnatural Alliances, and by our unprovoked and obstinate Rebellion. Hereby a Free Port (if I may be allowed the Expression) is opened in Heaven; where every humble and truly contrite Soul may purchase the invaluable Blessings of Pardon and Peace, Patience and Fortitude, and in short whatever, in a Foreign Country, and in a State of Indigence, it can be supposed to want, or can reasonably desire. Hereby *are no longer Strangers and Foreigners, but we become Fellow-Citizens with the Saints, and of the Household of God* †; hereby we have the *Privilege of becoming the Sons of God; and if*

* Isaiah lxi. 1, 2, 3. † Eph. ii. 29.