

JOHN KNOX.—It was his ordinary practice to read, every day, some chapters of the Old and New Testament; to which he added a certain number of the Psalms; the whole of which he perused regularly once a month. During his last sickness, he had read to him, every day, the seventeenth chapter of the Gospel of John, and fifty-third of Isaiah, and a chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians. Through the belief, and love of this truth, he triumphed gloriously in the last struggle. His language was, "I shall exchange this mortal and miserable life for a blessed immortality, through Jesus Christ."

EQUITY.—Gold is Cæsar's treasure: man is God's. Gold has Cæsar's image: thou God's. Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's, and unto God the things which are God's.

AFFLICTION.—When affliction surprises, cast one eye on the hand that sent it, and the other upon sin that brought it. If you thankfully receive the message, he that sent it will discharge the messenger.—*Bishop Hall.*

SINFUL CUSTOMS.—Be not too slow in breaking off sinful customs. A quick encouraging resolution is better than a gradual deliberation. In such a conflict fight without fear or wit. Wit plends, fear disheartens: he that would kill the hydra, had better strive to cut of one neck than five heads: fell the tree and the branches are soon cut off.

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