

The Holy Scriptures are of indispensable use to thee, as they teach thee every thing relative to thy salvation, and of thy duty while a probationer here below. Let the dear reader therefore,

"Read, and revere the sacred *page*, a *page*
Where triumphs immortality; a *page*
Which not the whole creation could produce:
Which not the conflagration shall destroy
In nature's ruins not one letter lost."

Our ignorance and neglect of the *Scriptures* is the prime cause of so much infidelity and irreligion in the world. Instead of men's approximating them, and forming their lives by their unerring authority, they set up their own systems, creeds, and notions, and haggardly warp them to their unsanctified designs. May God grant dear reader, that you, and I, may come to the light of God's Word, if we are condemned and cut off, amen; let us come to the *truth* as it is in Jesus that we may be saved in heaven.

Christian reader, *awake* thou to thy duty; see thou hast every thing ready, and in order for thy exit into another world. Be on thy post, and watch against the summons of the Captain of thy salvation. See thou maintainest family and secret prayer,—and see that thou hold daily communion with thy Lord. Examine thyself, as to thy title to heaven, and happiness. Dost thou live every day, a holy and devoted life such as adorns thy profession? Hast thou Christ formed within thee the hope