

the multitude was moved with compassion. Are you moved with compassion for the multitude of unconverted men and women that people our world? Do you love them as Jesus did? Do you tell them of their awful state, and that they are walking in a dangerous path—a path that leads to perdition? Do you tell them that unless they are changed into the image of God they must everlastingly perish? Are you weeping over the diseased state of our earth? If not you are not like Jesus. Jesus wept over those who were about to imbrue their hands in his innocent blood. When he beheld the city he wept over it, and, friends, if you are still impenitent he is weeping over you. His tears were no feigned tears; no, they were tears of real grief; his heart bled, his bowels moved, and all because sinners would not come to God through him and be happy.

If Jesus thus wept over those who hated him, those who could not escape the damnation of hell because they rejected his salvation, do you expect to escape if you despise him and die in unbelief?

He wishes to see of the travail of his soul in your salvation and sanctification. He wishes you to use the means which God has put in your power for the salvation of those who are perishing around you for lack of knowledge. The gospel must be known and believed in order that sinners may be saved, and God is anxious that all should know it, and that you should make it known to others if you know it yourself. Dear reader, have you experienced the great change? If you have not, look at the verse at the head of this article and you will see the way in which you are to be changed into the image of God. It is by beholding, that is by seeing an object, that we are changed into the image of God. The serpent-bitten Israelites, however deadly their wounds, and however near to death they might be, were healed whenever they beheld the serpent of brass; so when God's character as revealed in the gospel glass is beheld the soul is changed into the image of Christ. Just as the Israelite with his poisoned sores looked and