

tracted spirit; as having a soul that is incapable of dignity, or of honour. Never was there a greater mistake. He deserves no answer who shall say of the ocean that it has no amplitude—of the sun that it wants brightness—of the moon and the stars which God has created, that they have neither beauty nor magnificence; but, a thousand voices will contradict him who shall charge those who truly fear the Lord, with meanness and imbecility. On the contrary, the character—the principles—the habits, which have been here recommended to you, will assimilate you to the most honourable of all men—they will produce in you some acknowledged resemblance to our Lord Jesus Christ, who being holy—harmless—undefiled,—went about doing good. Thus will you become prepared for the accomplishment in your highly favoured persons—of his most encouraging promise, John xii. 26. “If any man serve me, let him follow me, and where I am there shall my servant be, if any man serve me him will MY FATHER HONOUR.” Yes, and when the false glory of those who fear *not* God, though as renowned in their generation as Pharaoh, or Ahab, or Herod, shall have burnt out like the smoky, fierce, and fitful beacon fires, kindled on hills, the shameful signals of sedition, rebellion, and murder—the crown of them that fear the Lord shall be as the brightness of the firmament, it shall shine pure, serene, and inextinguishable, AS THE STARS FOR EVER AND EVER!! Dan. xii, 3.

Your praiseworthy attention shall now be reliev-