

## PREFACE.

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THE Author having delivered the following discourses in his Mission Church, and judging from enquiries made respecting them, that they might be read with interest, if not profit, by the members of his other Congregations throughout his Mission, sends them to the press for more general circulation, not without the hope, also, that other sections of the Country may feel interested in their perusal, as the subjects discussed are not of a local nature, but such as appertain to our Church in general, as well as to the hopes and expectations of all Christians. If this little Tract should awaken enquiry in the minds of any so as to create a desire to INVESTIGATE Truth, then the utmost that the Author has in view will be fully attained.

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