

pel: that therefore you can jump into our vehicle, and ride when you please!

2. Your frequent challenges of the Calvinists is proof of this!!

3. This is your version of the affair. The reader had better read Mr. Kempton's letter in the 10th No.

4. "Silenced him!" How, sir, by stamping with the feet and crying "turn him out!" "turn him out!" This would silence any man. What "*Master*," sir, put into your heart or that of your abettors to pursue such a course as this?

5. *My sword*, sir, I threw away when I dedicated myself to the Lord Jesus Christ. I then took "the sword of the spirit the word of God." You did not dare to stand before that in the presence of Elder Howard! Do you think that you would fare better on the pages of the Christian? Bring forth your strong reasons from the *word of God*, and you shall be heard.

6. "Born of the spirit *only*!" A singular child truly!! Only *one* instrumental or efficient cause of your spiritual existence! You are then the only production which the sons of this earth have seen of a like creation. Not even the Lord Jesus himself was born into this world by the spirit alone. But, Mr. Mack was! Where is the proof? His own word! yes, his own individual word!! "If I bear witness of myself my witness, is not true," said the Great Master; but, Mr. Mack says, "If I bear witness of myself *my witness is true*;" and if you don't believe me I'll give you a "few cuts with my master's sword." But you may say, sir, that it is not a natural but a spiritual birth of which you speak. Remember when the Lord spoke of being born again, he uses our first birth as a figure of the second; hence we are said to be begotten by the word of truth, (James i. 18.) and born of the will of God, (John i. 13.)

7. Why not let us know what the spirit says to you? Did you ever hear of a witness without words! Paul said to his brethren "because you *are sons* God hath sent forth the spirit of his son into your hearts, crying Abba Father."—Gall. iv. 6. How were these Gallatians made children? Hear the Apostle in the previous chapter, verse 26 and 27, "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus; for as many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ." The spirit of God speaking through his word never told you that you were born of the spirit; for there are *three* that bears witness in earth, the "spirit, the water, and the blood, and these three agree in one"—that is in one testimony. You may ask, have I been deluded? What spirit then have I received. Perhaps you will find an answer in John iv. 6. "He that is of God heareth us; (the Apostles) he that is not of God heareth not us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error." Now it is evident that you will not hear the Apostles, for with united voice they proclaim to all believers, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for remission, &c." Remember sir, if there were false spirits in the days of John, there is the same danger now. These cannot be detected by your experience, but must be by the word of God.