

of Love, with the whole spawn of filthy sects which are springing from the stagnant waters of our corrupted Christianity, corrupted by the foul admixture of the world, the flesh, and the devil, should in fact be seeking the developments of some new plan of salvation, if not even absolutely looking for another Christ.

3. But, finally, our unworthy abuse of that glorious "latter day" dispensation in which we are actually living, is further evidenced by our indifference to the worship of Almighty God, and to the spread of the Redeemer's Kingdom, by the only legitimate method, the support and increase of His Church. Hear the Apostle expostulating, at the dictation of the Holy Ghost, with the Corinthians respecting the proprieties and the reverence demanded by public worship. Hear him again praising the Churches for more than supplying his necessities as *an Apostle*. Watch the multitude of the disciples how when scattered by persecution, they rejoice to preach Jesus to the nations around. In later times mark the same love to Christ, the same reverence for the majesty of God, and the same care for the salvation of men, in the thousands of the Christian priesthood going forth to plant the cross amongst the most barbarous hordes, oftentimes with their lives in their hands; again see the same love and zeal manifested by the wealth poured into the Church because she is the Bride of Christ; see it again in the numberless Churches, the strength and beauty of the meanest of which excite our admiration; while the Cathedrals of Christendom are at this day our glory and our shame; we glory to be the sons of the sires that raised them, we blush at our own degeneracy, since we grudge alike the time to worship in them, and the cost to keep them even in repair! O brethren, are we not bitterly fallen? It is not that our zeal and wealth has found what we esteem as purer channels; no, my brethren, we keep our money *for ourselves*, and our zeal for railroads, telegraphs, land speculations, godless education, and all the rabble of demon worship! Where are our tithes to God, our tithes to the poor, and our free will offerings to the temple, and its beauty? Alas, alas! my brethren, I hear the derisive echo of infernal mockery, enquiring "Where?" And yet we *are* living in the glorious dispensation of Jesus and of the Holy Ghost!

Let us, therefore, seeing, alas! that these things cannot be denied, proceed to enquire,—