you know nothing yet as you ought to know. Whatever you are in other respects, as to the things of God, you are an unlearned and ignorant man. And if you are unstable too, you will wrest these, as you do also the other scrip-

tures, to your own destruction."

Be not then surprised, ye that wait for peace, and joy, and love, through faith in the blood of Jesus, that such judges as these are continually crying out, "Enthusiasm!" if you speak of the inward operations of the Holy Spirit. And as to you who have already peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who now feel his love shed abroad in your hearts, by the Holy Ghost which is given unto you; with whose spirit the Spirit of God beareth witness that ye are the sons of God; it is your part to confirm your love toward them, in all lowliness and meekness; (for who is it that maketh thee to differ? Or what hast thou, which thou hast not received?) and to plead earnestly for them at the throne of grace, that the daystar may appear in their hearts also, and the Son of Righteousness at length arise upon them, with healing in his wings!

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