

abundance of waters cover thee." (Job xxii. 9, 10, 11.) Of the Holy Spirit, thus our Lord says: "He that believeth on Me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. But this spake He of the Spirit, which they that believe on Him should receive." (John vii. 38, 39.) It is mentioned as that which typically cleanses. Thus God says by the mouth of His servant Ezekiel: "Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols will I cleanse you." (Ezekiel xxxvi. 25.) And in this sense was it so used in the brazen Laver, and "water of separation,"—two objects in the Levitical economy of the deepest spiritual import. Leaving, however, the types and shadows of the Law, we find the word "water" repeatedly occurring in other parts of Scripture, as a striking and beautiful type of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For instance, in these words spoken by Isaiah: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."