

rally be guilty of the Idolatry practised by the *Jews*, yet what do we less than sacrifice to the *Golden Calf*, when we put our Trust and Confidence in any Thing but God himself? When we rely and depend upon our own Wit or Wisdom, when we think that we compass our Designs by our own Resolution and Power, when we impute Success to our own Skill and Management, do we not *sacrifice to our own Net*? do we not vaunt with the *Assyrian King*, *That we have done it by our Strength and Wisdom, for we are prudent*? So far were the Heathens themselves from leaning on the bruised and weak Reeds of human Support, that we always find them at their Altars, imploring the divine Assistance before any Enterprize, supplicating Mercy and Forgiveness at the Miscarriage of it; or in Acts of Praise and Adoration, when successful; always imputing to their own Sins and Wickedness the ill Events of Things; always attributing,