

is written for our instruction. The very silence of Scripture is pregnant with significance, and its unuttered groanings are fitted to inspire the soul with yearning and longing after a higher life.

For the Day Star.

THE GOSPEL GLASS.

In the second Epistle to the Corinthians, the third chapter and the eighteenth verse we read; "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." From this portion of the holy word of God it is plain how a man is to be changed into the image of Jesus. Reader, have you ever given this subject a careful, prayerful consideration? If not attend to it now, for the prayer of the writer is that before you have finished reading this article you may know that salvation is yours,—that you may see that Christ is yours as plain as you can see your natural face in a mirror. It is important that you should be changed into the image of God for it is only those who are thus changed here, that shall bear the image of God hereafter. As the tree falleth so it must lie: as our characters are formed in this world, so must our destiny be in the future world, so that the change necessary to fit for heaven must take place here, see Eccles. 9. 10. If you are transformed into the image of God, the world may deride and scoff at you as they did at the glorious captain of Salvation; they may shake their heads at you and persecute you as they did Jesus whom you serve, but lift up your heads and rejoice, for you are the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. When changed into the image of God the world may deny you, but God loves you and gives his angels charge over you to keep you. O believer, are you like Jesus, holy, harmless, and separate from sinners? Have you the mind of Jesus? Is it your meat and drink to do the will of God? Have you the same love to your fellow-men that you have to yourself? Jesus loves his people, do you? Jesus beholding