

Thoughts of Thee, and of thy Religion,  
by our ungodly Lives, while we pretend  
to be Followers of Thee.—

Luke xiii. 24. *Strive to enter in at the  
streight Gate; for many, I say unto you,  
will seek to enter in, and shall not be  
able.*

Lord forbid that we should flatter  
ourselves, that the Way to Heaven and  
Happiness is easy, and that the gene-  
rality of Christian People are in the  
way of Salvation, when Thou hast de-  
clared the contrary! — O! may thy  
Spirit convince us, that our Salvation is  
not to be secured without great Concern,  
without Labour, Pains and Diligence!  
— And that on these Conditions, thy  
Goodness will enable us to overcome all  
the Difficulties we can possibly meet  
with!

Luke xi. 13. *If ye, being evil, know how  
to give good Gifts unto your Chil-  
dren; how much more shall your Hea-  
venly Father give good Things, and  
His Holy Spirit, to them that ask Him?*

O Heavenly Father, let it be unto us,  
according to this thy Son's most faithful  
Promise.