

that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." Experience is the test in salvation as well as in every branch of labor. Salvation is not a theory of religion or a doctrine of theology, but a question of experience. Men may argue about the location of some place and be wrong, but the traveller can say "I know," and his knowledge is based on the fact that he has been there. Spiritual experience is the real test of religion. If you wish to know what is in a piece of quartz give it to an assayer, who is an expert in minerals, and he will tell you what it contains and the proportion; and if you desire to know the contents and value of religion you must seek an expert in spiritual things. An unconverted man is not a judge of matters relating to salvation. If you have doubts concerning religion there is one method which has never failed to solve them, and that is by prayer. You may object to follow that method, but if you do you are acting in an unreasonable manner, for in any business or profession, whenever there is a difficulty, if any method has been found by which it has been removed, that one is tried. If you wish to be saved, pray to God to show you how to be saved. Read your Bible, asking God to give you light on the truth. Don't argue about religion, as that will likely tend to