

ly through his Merits endeavour to partake of it? The Gospel Truths are manifestly calculated for the whole Race of Men; the great Author of them had no sooner vanquished Sin, and broke through the Chains of Death, but he enjoined his Disciples to go teach all Nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; or as another Evangelist expresses it; *Go ye into all the World, and preach the Gospel to every Creature.* So far therefore shall we be from losing any Thing ourselves in imparting the Christian Truths to those who are ignorant of them, that whatever is laid out to this Purpose will be most amply repaid; and every Step we are instrumental in helping other Men towards Heaven, will be so much advanced in our own Way thither.

But, *thirdly*; The utmost Caution will be necessary, that in spreading the Gospel in Countries, where it is either unknown, or very imperfectly understood, we carry nothing but the genuine Word of Truth under that sacred Cover. Traditionary Doctrines of Men; legendary Tales, and pretended Miracles of Saints, can have no other Effect in making Profelytes, than that of the *Pharisees* of old, to make them twofold more the Children of Hell than they were before. And if the Danger be not altogether so great to the Profelytes of Enthusiasm, yet to say nothing of any other Mischiefs arising from the visionary Flights of an over-heated Brain, the Disciples of such Teachers must undoubtedly