

DIVINITY OF A MODERN STATE BISHOP.

"If the Blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch,"

The Bishop of Carlyle in a late charge to his Clergy tells them diligently to teach "that by Baptism [as administered according to the usage of the Episcopalian Sect] the sanctifying influence of the Holy Spirit was granted to man, and the blot of original sin was washed away." The Fishermen of Galilee seem to have understood the matter differently, for in every instance recorded in the New Testament the Holy Spirit was given only to believers or to those who professed belief in the Apostles doctrine: and as to original sin, Paul did not seem to think with the Bishop, for he says that *"the free gift came upon all men through the righteousness of Christ, while this Very Reverend! Teacher confines it to initiated Episcopalian Infants!* The religion of the learned Prelate is not then the religion of Christ—the former is delusive and ruinous—the latter real and saving.—The one professes to confer intellectual and moral blessings through intelligence and motive,—the other without:—the one by truth understood, believed, and obeyed—the other by *an unscriptural and unmeaning priestly ceremony.*

What a sample of the blessings of a State Church, of a Tribe of Teachers whose Ghostly instructions cost the Nation Seven Millions of Pounds Sterling annually!!! Better far the Common Sense interpretations of a simple reader of the Bible than the learned nonsense of a hireling Bishop,—*"Better is a Living Dog than a Dead Lion."*

THE BIBLE.

*"It sweetly cheers the drooping heart, in this dark vale of tears
Life, light, and joy it still imparts, and quells our rising fears."*

"Such is the literature of the Scriptures—Written by its numerous Authors during the space of Fifteen Hundred years, in the sands of Arabia, in the deserts of Judah, in the rustic schools of the Prophets, in the sumptuous palaces of Babylon, in the bosom of Pantheism and its sad Philosophy, THE BIBLE comes to us the oldest offspring of sanctified intellect, the highest effort of Genius, the effusion of Truth and Nature, the overflowings of genuine feelings, the utterance of undisguised sentiments.—It is essential truth, the thoughts of Heaven. This volume was conceived in the Councils of eternal mercy. It contains the Wondrous Story of Redeeming Love. It blazes with Jehovah's Glory. It is calculated to soften the Heart; to sanctify the affections: to elevate the Soul; to cheer the dying hour; and to shed the light of immortality upon the darkness of the Tomb.

Dr. Scott's eulogium upon it. The simplest christian who by faith and prayer appropriates the information conveyed to him in THE SCRIPTURES OF TRUTH will soon surpass in useful knowledge and practical wisdom, the most learned Teachers, the most renowned Fathers, and the most aged and experienced persons who leaning to their own understandings either reject the Oracles of God or are but superficially acquainted with them—for these are far surer guides than Doctors, Councils, or synods ancient or modern.

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