

be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the gospel; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.—Exod. 33 : 19; Rom. 8 : 28-31; 2 Thess. 2 : 13, 14; 2 Tim. 1 : 8, 9.

X. SANCTIFICATION.

We believe the Scriptures teach that sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means—especially the word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, and prayer.—Prov. 4 : 18; Rom. 8 : 5; 1 Thess. 4 : 3; 5, 23.

XI. PERSEVERANCE OF SAINTS.

We believe the Scriptures teach that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark