

The way, and the only way, to the Kingdom of glory, where Jehovah reigns in the plenitude of sanctity and of power, is thro' the Kingdom of grace, that is by receiving and enjoying righteousness, peace and spiritual joy, through believing on Jesus Christ. Divine mercy has condescended to become the porteress of this kingdom, and she has flung open its doors that we may enter. The still small voice of love tells us that there is room ; God is inviting us, Jesus is beseeching us, and the Holy Ghost is imploring us to come in. Shall we continue deaf to these tender solicitations ? Will you—can you my brethren resist such touching and eloquent appeals ? Are you so infatuated as to reject such benefits ? They are offered to us ALL “ without money and without price,” and ALL may obtain them NOW. Yes, *every* soul in this congregation and at this *very* moment too, may receive and enjoy them in all their unction and fulness. But if neither the open portals of the Kingdom, nor the voice of love, nor the invitations of God, nor the intreaties of Christ, nor the intercessions of the Holy Spirit—if none, nor all of these, O Sinner, can make any impression upon your heart or conscience, then I beseech you, upon my bended knees I beseech you, to pause—to reflect—to examine yourself, and see how matters stand between you and “ the Judge of all the Earth.” The grave is opening beneath you, the angel of death is hovering over you, the wrath of God is pursuing you, the tenure by which you hold existence is exceedingly precarious, and if you die in your present condition, all—all is lost for ever. Come then and taste that the Lord is gracious and merciful ; and although you may have entered this chapel, with a polluted soul, you will go down to your house justified ; and aspiring after greater attainments, your exulting spirit will exclaim in the language of the Royal penitent, “ Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things : and blessed be his glorious name forever ; and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.”