

person from the Church of Christ on earth, except for that which would exclude him from the Kingdom of Glory, namely, *immoral conduct*."

S. O.—I confess every step you take in this subject increases my surprise; in the fullest measure of which I ask you, do you really believe that "*immoral conduct*" is the only thing that will keep a person out of the Kingdom of Glory? If so, and you are right, the Bible must be materially altered. Our Saviour, instead of saying, "Except a man be born again he cannot see or enter the Kingdom of God" should have substituted an avoidance of "*immoral conduct*" for that great spiritual change!! And when the Apostle, nay the Holy Spirit by the Apostle, assures us that without holiness we cannot see God, he was much mistaken, for all that is necessary thereto, is to avoid "*IMMORAL CONDUCT!!!*" My dear friend, if you talk at this rate, you may depend upon it, the religious world will feel convinced that they have given you credit for a larger acquaintance with the simplest elements of christianity than you seem to possess.

As to your proposition, and its application to the question under consideration, I must say, that it evinces the same crudeness of thought, and hastiness of conclusion. Have you not read such passages of Scripture as the following—"Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed