

For August 24th.

Prove that believers grow in grace.

PROOF 1st—JOB xi, 17. 2nd—JOB xvii, 9. 3rd—PSALM LXXXIV, 7. 4th—PSALM xcii, 12. 5th—PROVERBS iv, 18. 6th—ISAIAH xl, 31. 7th—JOHN xv, 2. 8th—2ND CORINTHIANS iii, 18. 9th—1ST PETER v, 10. 10th—2ND PETER iii, 18.

For August 31st.

Prove, by examples in the Word of God, that believers grow in grace.

Two proofs may here be sufficient as a commencement. The first of these is the case of Moses. If we select this great noble in the kingdom of our God, than whom a greater cannot be named, and compare him as he appears, NUMBERS xii, 3, with what he was in the time referred to in EXODUS ii, 12, we shall see the most marked triumph of grace over natural temperament. But we may just name EXODUS iv, 13. 14, and DEUTERONOMY xxxiv, 10. 12, as establishing generally the thing to be proved.

Our second example is that of Peter, one of our Lord's Apostles. In no instance, perhaps, can spiritual progress be more evidently and remarkably seen than is that of this eminent and highly favoured disciple. In the one passage now to be adduced his feet "were almost gone," he was on the very brink of ruin; in the others we behold the mature, chastened and admirable spirit of the man of God, adorned with the beauties of holiness and ripe for glory.

MATTHEW xxvi, 74. 1st PETER v, 1. 2nd PETER i, 12. 18.

For September 7th.

Prove that it is the duty of believers to grow in goodness, and that they do so.

PROOF 1st—JOB xi, 17. 2nd—JOB xvii, 9. 3rd—PSALM LXXXIV, 7. 4th—PSALM xcii, 12. 5th—PROVERBS iv, 18. 6th—ISAIAH xl, 31. 7th—JOHN xv, 2. 8th—2ND CORINTHIANS iii, 18. 9th—1ST PETER v, 10. 10th—2ND PETER iii, 18.

For September 14th.

Prove the same by finding examples of believers, whose advancement in holiness is clearly marked.

In order to do this we must select an individual, undoubtedly regenerated by the Spirit of Grace, and compare his character at one stage of progress with what we find it to be at a more advanced period. We may take for instance "Moses, the man