

exercise of faith and patience and hope,—for fuller and more distinct discoveries. He waits the hour when his spiritual vision shall be strengthened, and he shall stand amid the unveiled glories of the Eternal. Then all darkness shall be dispelled, and every perplexity resolved. What his mind now strives in vain to reconcile, shall then be made plain. Then he shall see in a marvellous light, how, in the Divine Character, mercy and truth meet together, and how righteousness and grace embrace each other. O the entrancing manifestations of Jehovah's glory, he shall then enjoy! Then he shall be satisfied with the full fruition of God. Then he shall behold the perfections of the Godhead shining forth boldly in the Person of Jesus. Then he shall be filled with the divine fulness, with the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, in the knowledge of the Father of Glory.

Here, the Believer is unable to unravel intricacies in the ways of Providence. He perceives that God's way is in the sea, and his path in the great waters, and his footsteps are not known. The providential dealings, which, in this house of his pilgrimage, his own soul experiences, are often obscure. He finds that his heavenly Father leads him, by a way which he knows not. Amidst scenes of perplexity and danger, his soul is disquieted. "So dark is the dispensation," he cries, "that I cannot see how my heavenly Father's appointment can be consistent with the divine promise and faithfulness." O how he fears; and prays for light and deliverance! But hereafter, he shall see and understand God's eternal designs of judgment, righteousness and salvation, and how every dispensation of providence, which, on earth, so perplexed him, has illustrated the character of the Godhead. The reasons of his own trials will then be plain. He shall see that in very faithfulness God afflicted him. His faculties being strengthened, and his view extended, he shall clearly discern, what now, not seeing, he believes, and learn the way by which his heavenly Father con-