

**SERMON, &c.**

**ST. MATTHEW, X.** part of the 16th verse.

*Be ye therefore wise as Serpents, and harmless  
as Doves.*

SO comprehensive, though few, are the precepts of our Religion, that there is scarcely a situation or circumstance in life to which they may not directly or indirectly be applied. Perplexity and doubt on this point need never agitate the mind of a sincere believer. The difficulty lies not in ascertaining our duty, but in performing it; in reducing each stubborn swelling thought into obedience to the will of God.