

PREFACE.

To those who heard this discourse, it is my duty to say that, as I never write my sermons, and as it is impossible to remember the very words of an extemporary address, in the printed copy some changes in language and illustrations may be found ; but I have adhered as closely to the original form as the circumstances admit.

In offering the sermon to the public, through the press, I can only say that I am guided more by the judgment of those who asked it for publication than by my own. I hope they will not be disappointed in their anticipations that it may serve the cause of the Master.

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