

fear. Our hearts must follow Him where He is gone. We cannot "touch" Him.

May the Lord give us to live a life in which He is everything!

"I WILL CONSIDER THY TESTIMONIES."

How varied and precious are the "considerations" set before us in the Epistle to the Hebrews, striking chord after chord in our hearts, and producing note after note of praise! In the first chapter the personal and official dignities and glories of the Lord Jesus Christ crowd themselves together and unfold themselves before our souls; while in the second chapter, we have the grace of Him, by whom God spake in these last days, in associating others with Himself, when passing through death to the Headship of all things, crowned with glory and honour; it is as thus set before us, we are told, as holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, to "*consider*" Him, the Apostle and High Priest of our profession; to gaze on Him, and have our souls enlarged in contemplating Him, "who was faithful to Him that appointed him."

But how can such as we sit down and feast ourselves with such considerations, with consciences unpurged and not at rest? In view of this need, and before the next "consideration" is presented to us, we are led, in chapters ix. and x., to see the altar of sin-offering receiving a victim, once and for