

no sign of its accomplishment appear! What though the children even of the promise break every covenant which man can break! What though unbelief do its worst to counsel this counsel of love! Yea, what though God Himself has, to the eye of sense, forgotten to be gracious! The bow is still seen in the cloud. The purpose of Jehovah pursues its steadfast course. The star of Israel's hope shines brightly through the storm-clouds which overcast the sky of these latter days. "For the gifts and calling of God" to Israel, revealed first to their father Abraham, and since then ratified and sealed by the blood of Christ, "are without repentance."