

*captive by the Devil at his will.*"\* Are we at any loss then to divine who is the God of this world? His servants are we to whom we obey whether to God by righteousness or to the Devil by works of iniquity.†

The wages of sin is death. Death Temporal, Death Spiritual, Death Eternal! Alas, alas how deep the wound that sin hath made! But is there no Balm in Gilead, is there no Physician there? Ever blessed be God there is a sovereign, an all-powerful Remedy, the Native Balsam of the tree of life,‡ there is a Physician whose skill is infinite, and whose compassion towards the poor, the destitute is unbounded. No case, however desperate, when entrusted to his care, ever failed of a perfect cure. *Why then is not the health of the Daughter of my People recovered?* § The Remedy is unapplied, the Physician is despised, his servants treated with scorn and their commendations of their master's grace and skill hooted as profound quackery. Wherefore? "*The God of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not lest the light of the Glorious Gospel of Christ who is the image of God should shine into them.*

The Glorious Gospel of Christ! Behold the Balm in Gilead, behold the Physician there. The Glorious Gospel of Christ! Behold the foundation of a Christian's Hope, an Hope pregnant with immortality and the sure expect-

\* Jerem. 17, 9. Job 11, 12. Ephes. 2, 3. 2 Tim. 2, 26.

† Rom. 6, 16. ‡ Rev. 22, 2. § Jerem. 8, 22.