

REMISSION OF SINS.

It is strengthening to ponder the various expressions our gracious God and Father uses to assure us of His entire forgiveness of sins. It would seem as if He delighted to vary the terms He employs to meet every variety of state of soul, and that the sin of doubt and unbelief in this matter might be expelled from the heart, that we might be without excuse. Below are some of the terms used :

Blotted out. Isa. xliii. 25 ; xliv. 22. Acts. iii. 19.

Covered. Ps. xxxii. 1 ; lxxxv. 2. Rom. iv. 7.

Not imputed, or reckoned. Ps. xxxii. 2. Rom. iv. 8.

Removed. Ps. ciii. 12.

Taken away. Isa. vi. 7.

Put away. Heb. ix. 26.

Passed away. Zech. iii. 4.

Passed by. Micah. vii. 18.

Cast behind thy back. Isa. xxxviii. 17

Cast into the sea. Micah. vii. 19.

God's face hidden from. Ps. li. 9.

Not beheld. Num. xxiii. 21.

Sought for and none. Jer. 1. 20.

Sought for and not found. Jer. 1. 20.

Made an end of. Dan. ix. 24.

Finished. Dan. ix. 24.

Subdued. Micah. vii. 19.

Pardoned. Isa. lv. 7. Jer. xxxiii. 8. Micah vii. 18.

Forgiven. Ps. ciii. 3. Rom. iv. 7. Eph. iv. 32.

Not remembered. Jer. xxxi. 34.

Borne. Isa. liiii. 11. Heb. ix. 28. 1 Pet. ii. 24.

Purged. Ps. lxxv. 3. Heb. i. 3 ; ix. 14.

Remitted. Acts. x. 43. Heb. x. 18.