

minds when we look above us, and there behold world after world, wheeling in immensity,—there to remain, until the cycle of Time shall be interdicted by the fiat of the Omnipotent! But how much more *grandeur* and *sublimity*, in the triumph of immutable Truth, as it sits enthroned upon the heart of humanity! Man the object, whose physical renovation is the prelude to that final triumph of truth, which must ultimately complete his happiness, in the bliss of heaven.

What nobler mission is there, than to reveal to the understanding, the wonderful laws of the human constitution, on which depend life, health, and happiness? They are the indwelling manifestations of the will of our Creator, concerning our physical being, the observance of which confers natural blessings. God dispenses life, health, and disease, in exact accordance with these laws. Obedience to them ensures health, happiness and continuance of life,—while ignorance and disobedience results in misery and death. His will concerning our physical existence, is expressed in our constitutions. It is *inwrought* with our existence. If we would obey his will, and escape the penalties attached to the violation of physical laws, we must first acquaint ourselves with those laws. They are comprehensible. They are rational,—as are all his revelations. The designs and laws which he has established in man's constitution, are not more obscure than those which regulate the natural world. "In Him we live, and move, and have our being," and are happy. Out of Him, we consume and are miserable. If we grossly violate the laws of nature, which are of Divine origin, the measure of retribution will be in exact accordance.

God invites his intelligent creatures to become wise, and co-operate in the fulfilment of his designs. Conformity to his will, will result in happiness. To act in harmony with it will promote enjoyment, because those laws are wisely adapted to our present condition. If we render our physical natures in obedience to God, how great the manifold blessings! Then will our intellects be strengthened to comprehend His wisdom, and His moral nature. Then will we be better prepared for the reception of Divine influences. Then will the End of man's existence here be attained, which is the Glory of God,—“Glorifying Him in both body and spirit, which are His.”