

Christ and him crucified; and as they hold partly to tradition and sectarianism, they do not like any one who rejected all but the truth as it is in Jesus. They thought at first that this was a very uncharitable conclusion; but when I wished them to draw a better one they conceded the point. I then showed them from the 1st and 3d Chapters of 1 Cor. how sinful it was, in the Apostles' days, to bear any name but the name of Christ, and wished them to show why it was less so now! This was a point they had never before considered; but one, I apprehend they will never forget." \* \*

"On Lord's day the 23d I preached on the headship and pre-eminence of Christ, and after the discourse led a young man into a beautiful lake, after he had confessed his faith in the great fact that 'Jesus is the Christ the Son of the Living God' and his Saviour; and, having promised before God and angels and men to submit to him in all things, he was immersed on the above confession, for remission of sins, into the glorious name. This is the seventh person in that settlement that has thus submitted to the truth. They have not as yet been formed into a congregation, to keep the order of the Lord's house." \*

"On my way to Weymouth—several persons, on St Mary's Bay requested me to preach on my return. I told them I would if a suitable place were prepared for meeting. \* \* I was there at the appointed time; the Baptist meeting house was well prepared with fine light &c.—A large audience listened to an hour and a half discourse with wonderful attention.—After the usual exercises I spoke to them half an hour on the position and principles of disciples. It appeared to me that if I were to speak till midnight they would be quite willing to hear, both old and young." \* \*

"I expect, the Lord willing, when I return to Salem to organize a church on the one "Foundation." As I have never seen any thing of the kind done I am rather at a loss in what way to proceed; but I have come to the conclusion to proceed something after the following order:

I. Give a lecture on the church of Christ in a certain locality. 1st, What constitutes a church? 2nd, The duty of the members to use all scriptural means, in their power, to promote the present and eternal salvation of each other. 3d, The individual and collective duty of the church to labor for the salvation of sinners.

II. Point out, from the divine word how wisely God has arranged the means for the end; that is, His glory in the salvation of souls.

III. Ask each person if he or she will now promise in the sight of God to walk by that book; to act with and towards each other's