

which the Father has provided in Christ; to accept the eternal gift; to believe and live forever. But how can the Spirit testify without a testimony? How can He speak to the heart of the sinner unless He have a message from the Father to convey to it? A testimony, a message, he must have; and that testimony and that message He has in the BIBLE, the *word* of the eternal God. The Holy Spirit therefore in leading a lost one to Christ, does not bring before his eyes physical miracles; nor does He scare him with dreams, or overcome his judgment with appeals to the sensuous and emotional. On the contrary, He speaks to the conscience simply and alone through the testimony of God's word. And man knows not how, but suddenly, and with great power, a passage of Scripture is brought home to him. It is no new revelation, but a well known verse he has read and heard a thousand times before, but it now comes down into his soul with a reality and conviction unfelt in the past. He wonders what it all means; it is the Holy Ghost applying God's written word to his conscience; opening his eyes and arousing