

in offending Thee. and Thou not weary in expecting me. And in the midst of all my sins, I ever received many good inspirations and goodly reproofs from Thy Holy Spirit, which checked me in the dissolute course of my life. How often hast thou called me with the voice of love! How often hast Thou terrified me with threats and fears, laying before me the peril of death, and the rigour of Thy divine justice! How often hast Thou followed me with Thy Word preached, invited me with Thy blessings, chastened me with Thy scourges, compassing me about that I could by no means flee from Thee! And lastly, which is not the least of Thy mercies, with what patience hast Thou waited for my serious repentance.

What then, O Lord, shall I render back to Thee for all that Thou hast done unto me? In that Thou hast created me, I owe Thee all that I am created, in that Thou hast preserved me, and thus long expected