

INTRODUCTION.

A Treatise, written by Rev. Eliphalet W. Gilbert, D.D., has fallen into my hands. This pamphlet contains what seem to me to be erroneous views of the plan of salvation. In this Treatise the doctrine of the Perseverance of the Saints is carried an unwarrantable extreme. Believing there is danger of a judicial effect upon the minds of some who may read the views laid down in the pamphlet above mentioned, I feel anxious to compare those views with Scripture truth and sound judgment.

The Scriptures should not be taken with the intention of forcing certain passages to teach that which is abhorrent to reason and that which would make our Creator the author of all evil, which would also deprive Him of justice in the administration of His government.

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