

But surely, beloved brother, we may ever look to be guided by His eye, led by His spirit suggesting the right thing to do, and place to go to, only that our state has a great deal to do with our ascertaining it. "The spiritual man discerneth all things."

And God is full of grace, Paul, if he could not succeed at Antioch, had revolution to go up to Jerusalem—I know not that at this moment I have more to say to you only that Paul (Acts, ch. 19.) was not, I believe, bound in the spirit, but *in spirit*, his own. It was the overruling hand of God upon him, not the actual guidance of the Spirit of God. God so ordered it for His own divine purposes. Morally, Paul was not going for testimony, but with collections for the saints.

A LETTER.

DEAR BROTHER,

There is nothing surprising in your experience, in a case in which there is a tendency to fall back upon one's self, and when the conscience is really engaged in it. It does not appear from what you tell me, that you were much exercised before being brought to believe. In such a case experience has to be passed through after conversion. In my own case, I went through deep exercise of soul before there was a trace of peace, and it was not till after six or seven years that I was delivered.

Now, when there is not at first the experience of