

belief and an ardent affection; they cannot mention them but their hearts are straight taken with such gladness, as they are forced to vent in praises.—*Leighton.*

They who are not made saints in a state of grace, shall never be saints in glory. The stones which are appointed for that glorious temple above, are hewn and polished, and prepared for it here; as the stones were wrought and prepared in the mountains for building the temple at Jerusalem.—*Leighton.*

Solitude is a great cherisher of faith; were we more alone to pray and look back upon ourselves, and to look into ourselves—not to find any good, but to

observe more of the amazing blindness of heart, unbelief, selfishness, and vile idolatry, which so benumb our feelings of the love of Christ; were we to be more alone for these purposes, we should enjoy more of the presence and joy of God.—*Venn.*

When we consider how weak we are in ourselves, yea, the very strongest of us, and how assaulted, we may justly wonder that we can continue one day in a state of grace; but when we look on the strength by which we are guarded—the power of God, then we see the reason of our stability to the end; for omnipotency supports us, and the everlasting arms are under us.—*Leighton.*

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