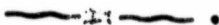


I have seen the face of Jesus—
 Tell me not of aught beside ;
 I have heard the voice of Jesus—
 All my soul is satisfied.
 In the radiance of the glory,
 First I saw His blessed face,
 And for ever shall that glory
 Be my home, my dwelling-place.

Sinners, it was not to angels
 All his wondrous love was given,
 But to one who scorn'd, despis'd Him,
 Scorn'd and hated Christ in heaven.
 From the lowest depths of evil,
 To the throne in heaven above,
 Thus in me He told the measure
 Of His free, unbounded love.



BRIEF THOUGHTS ON 2nd CORINTHIANS, III.

This chapter brings out the way in which the power of the truth works on our souls, to bring us into the presence of the Lord. It begins with the effect of this in testimony to others ; and then lets us know *how* the effect is produced—what a Christian, and so what the Church, really is.

The Corinthians had been calling in question the apostolic authority of Paul. How does he meet this ? He appeals to themselves, to their own calling of God, when they were turned to Him from idols, “as the *seal* of his apostleship.” It is as though he said, “If Christ has not spoken by me, how is it that you are Christians?”