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“ I am the light of the world.”
“ Preach the Gospel to every creature.”—JESUS.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF MAN.

It is not difficult to find subjects worthy of our consideration and contemplation. They are so numerous, and come so frequently claiming our attention and investigation, that much thought and time and labour is almost lost in the effort to meet the demands of all. Indeed the fields of thought are so vast, and the stores of truth so boundless, and the doctrines of the written revelation so manifold, and the practical duties of man so urgent and various, that it is utterly impossible for any one of us to study perfectly any single subject. We must be contented in the present imperfect state of our existence to learn but a few of the most important truths within the wide range of our investigation; and if we do this as we may, and, as we best can, we may rest assured that we shall in another and higher and better state of being become more perfect in knowledge. In this world we have only entered the gateway of existence. We are just in the boyhood of our being, and if we know, and believe, and feel and love, and live as we ought, here and now, we shall hereafter be raised up to a position more lofty and glorious and God-like than eye hath yet seen, or ear heard or heart conceived.

We purpose in a few articles to call the attention of our readers to the *importance of man in the moral system of the universe.*

A moment's reflection is all that is necessary to convince any one that this is an extensive, attractive and practical subject. It is