

ENQUIRIES.

Brother Wm. M. Mitchell:—Please give me your views, through Zion's Landmarks, on the latter clause of the fourteenth verse of Paul's letter to the Romans: "Who is the figure of him that was to come;" and oblige your unworthy brother, in hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.

J. M. ELLIS.

Jonesboro, Ga., Sept. 14th, 1869.

Brother Bodenhamer:—I would be glad to see your views on the 14th and 15th verses of the 2nd chapter of the Songs of Solomon, in Zion's Landmarks.

F. A. ZELLNER.

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As none but baptized believers constitute the true visible church or bride of Christ, and as the true bride loves her husband's person, character and government, and confides in him to manage his own concerns; so she is constant, faithful and trusty, as much as in her is, and is zealous for the maintenance of his character, for her's depends much on his, and his love satisfies her at all times. If he is honored, she is contented; if he frowns, she mourns; if he smiles, she rejoices; if he is reproached, she is willing to bear the scandal of his cross; does he suffer, she is grieved, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. Having learned by experience, something of her lost, forlorn, miserable, wretched, and helpless condition, and abominable, corrupt, and rebellious disposition by nature, she wonders that the Lord ever had mercy on one so vile. She admires, and is charmed with the stupendous plan of distinguishing grace, loves her husband because he first loved her; enjoys divine life in him, because it was given her there before the world began; being raised by his power from the dead, she loathes herself, repenting as in dust and ashes, as the fruit of his spirit operating in her.—*Hezekiah West, 1836.*

Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife.

A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.

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