

son ; to whom, with thee and the holy Ghost, be all glory, world without end. Amen.

Bishop Latimer, when sentence of death by fire, was pronounced against him, on account of his firmness in the cause of religion, he said, " I thank God most heartily ! that he hath prolonged my life to this end ; that I may, in this case glorify him by this kind of death." Fox's Acts and Mon. 936.

William Dewsbury, who had suffered much for his religion, in his last sickness, encouraging his friends to faithfulness, made mention, like good old Jacob, of the loving kindness of God to him in the course of his life, and that through the power of divine love, he for Christ's sake had joyfully entered prisons. See introduction to his works.

I mention these, as a few examples, out of many, of the powerful operation of the spirit of Christ, where people are fully devoted to it, and of the ardent longings in their minds for the spreading of his kingdom amongst mankind. Now to those, in the present age, who truly know Christ, and feel the nature of his peaceable government opened in their understandings, how loud is that call wherewith we are called to faithfulness ; that in following this pure light of life, " we as " workers together with him," may labour in that great work for which he was offered as a sacrifice on the cross ; and that his peaceable doctrines may shine through us in their real harmony, at a time when the name of christianity