

those who remain silent under injuries: here I have seen under humbling exercise of mind, that the sins of the fathers are embraced by the children, and become their sins, and thus in the days of tribulation, the iniquities of the fathers are visited upon these children, who take hold of the unrighteousness of their fathers, and live in that spirit in which those iniquities were committed; to which agreeth the prophecy of Moses, concerning a rebellious people. "They that are left of you shall pine away in their iniquities, in your enemy's land, and in the iniquities of their fathers shall they pine away." Lev. xxvi. 39. and our blessed Lord in beholding the hardness of heart in that generation, and feeling in himself, that they lived in the same spirit in which the prophets had been persecuted unto death, signified, "that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world, should be required of that generation, from the blood of Abel, unto the blood of Zacharias, which perished between the altar and the temple." Luke xi. 51.

Tender compassion fills my heart toward my fellow creatures estranged from the harmonious government of the Prince of Peace, and a labour attends me, that they may be gathered to this peaceable habitation.

In being inwardly prepared to suffer adversity for Christ's sake, and weaned from a dependance on the arm of flesh, we feel, that there is a rest for the people of God, and

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