

and godly, in this present world, looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearance, of the great God, and our Saviour Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." In a word, how he adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour, in all things, by a life and conversation becoming the gospel.

For some time before his last sickness, he appeared to have a presentiment that the time of his sojourning was drawing to a close,

and frequently mentioned it to his ¹⁸⁵ family, accompanied with the consolatory reflection, that he was prepared to obey the summons. - that he felt no fears and saw no cloud in his way - that having endeavoured honestly to be faithful to the discoveries of duty upon his own mind, he could adopt the testimony of the same apostle, when he had the termination of life full in view, "the time of my departure is at hand, I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,