

Part III: Showing What Are Distinguishing Signs of Truly Gracious and Holy Affections (Sign 10)

1. Review from previous weeks
2. Description of the sign: beautiful symmetry and proportion
3. A cake not turned: evidence of the absence of the sign
  - a. No sorrow for sin
  - b. Selective love
  - c. Misplaced zeal
    - i. For selected good
    - ii. Against selected evil
4. Applications
  - a. Application to self

b. Application to others

c. Application to ministries

5. Assertion: Lack of symmetry and proportion is a major contributing factor in the rise of modern prevailing errors
  - a. Antinomianism
  - b. Anti-intellectualism
  - c. Egalitarianism
6. "The Mind" #8: **RULES OF REASONING.**

'Tis no matter how abstracted our notions are — the further we penetrate and come to the prime reality of the thing, the better; provided we can go to such a degree of abstraction, and carry it out clear. We may go so far in abstraction, that, although we may thereby, in part, see truth and reality, and farther than ever was seen before, yet we may not be able more than just to touch it, and to have a few obscure glances. We may not have strength of mind to conceive clearly of the manner of it. We see farther indeed, but 'tis very obscurely and indistinctly. We had better stop a degree or two short of this, and abstract no farther than we can conceive of the thing distinctly, and explain it clearly: otherwise we shall be apt to run into error, and confound our minds.