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ADVERTISEMENT.

 **BEGAN** to write this little book, while Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, preaching as I wrote. One or two passages as to their substance, and several as to their form, need this explanation. These memorials of a joyful ministry I have found it convenient and pleasant to retain, in rewriting everything with what pains I could bestow.

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TO

The Glory of the Lord Jesus Christ,

THIS HUMBLE ATTEMPT

TO COMMEND TO SOULS IN BLINDNESS

HIS GRACE AND POWER,

Is Dedicated.

BLIND BARTIMEUS.

MATTHEW'S ACCOUNT.

xx. 29-34.

And as they departed from Jericho a great multitude followed Him. And behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David. And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David. And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, What will ye that I shall do unto you? They say unto Him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened. So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him.

MARK'S ACCOUNT.

x. 46-52.

And they came to Jericho : and as He went out of Jericho with His disciples, and a great number of people, blind Bartimeus, the son of Timæus, sat by the highway side begging. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And many charged him that he should hold his peace : but he cried the more a great deal, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called : and they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise ; He calleth thee. And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus. And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee ? The blind man said unto Him, Lord, that I might receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way ; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.