

### Meditation—A Word Picture of Sin.

By Oliver L. Moore.  
In solemn meditation and with sorrow  
in my breast.  
Have I sought this lonely solitary spot?  
I am weighted down with anguish and  
would remove the blot.  
That troublous weary soul of need rest,  
In the silent shades of solitude, away  
from worldly care.  
Where other's feet not oft, nor ne'er  
have trod,  
It is good for one to linger and to talk  
alone with God.  
And in His sacred purity to share,  
O mortal man of sorrow, how often  
must thou then,  
That every wrong that on the soul is  
laid,  
Is a written obligation that some time  
must be paid.  
Even though the lamp of life should  
fear to burn?To every sinfull man, there is sure a day  
to come,  
When all his guilty deeds he'll see  
again;  
If he seek to get away, his flight must  
be vain.  
Until for every crime he doth atone.  
O! the pains and pangs of wickedness  
the misery and woe,  
The wretched state that follows guilty  
sin!  
It's an outward thrust of banishment,  
and mortal hell within,  
When satan rules and God is bid to go,  
Heaven, look thou on me as I breathe  
thy sacred name,  
But help me rid my soul of shame and  
grief!  
I suffer from repentence, and I own a  
firm belief  
That life without God's love is life in  
vain.Vile Sin, I banish you this day, I call  
you friend no more;  
You crave man's peace and seek his  
soul to kill;  
I've found a higher station, and my  
place I'll try to fill,  
Away, vileness, I call you friend no  
more,  
I've learned the wondrous lesson, and  
my soul is sweetly blest;  
I've learned that wrong can blight  
the purest vine;  
I've learned to let God's countenance  
within me daily shine  
And that the wage of sin is surely  
death.  
1900J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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of Roseburg, county of Douglas, state of Oregon,  
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