

# BOOK REVIEW

## ALEXANDER CAMPBELL'S TOUR IN SCOTLAND

By Thomas Chalmers

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This book is a very old one, (it was written in 1892) and that makes it a little difficult to read at times, but it is worth reading a little slower, and it is worth reading with patience for it transports the reader to a previous century with values, beliefs, and philosophies from which ours came.

My favorite Quotation—

“No view of the Reformation Campbell inaugurated is complete without a consideration of the great Kentucky Revival under B.W. Stone, which created such a sensation in those parts as has never been equaled in this country. It was a reaction from the irreligion which the struggles with the new country had brought upon those early settlers. They had wandered away from Christ, and this great revival was the loud wail or piercing cry of the child which has thoughtlessly wandered away from the side of its mother, only to suddenly look about and realize that she is lost. It is then that the child wants her mother. She cannot be soothed with sweets, or quieted with toys; --she wants her mother. So with these poor people in Kentucky and Tennessee who suddenly awoke to their helplessness without Christ. Nor could they be soothed with theology and creeds; they wanted to go directly to Christ. It is thus that the work of B.W. Stone ran so parallel with that of Alexander Campbell.” (Thomas Chalmers, Alexander Campbell's Tour In Scotland, Gospel Advocate, 1892, p. 28.)

--sheila mcdade