

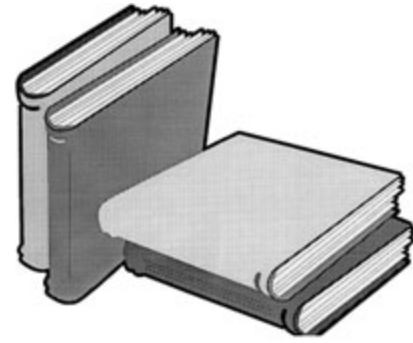
# The Rock and Pit

*Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn,  
and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.*

Isa 51:1

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## **In some cases persons may know the time and place of their conversion, I.**

Though, in some cases, persons may know  
the time and the place, both when they were awakened and  
when they were comforted;  
yea, when they were brought to submit to God's righteousness  
in their condemnation, notwithstanding all their endeavors,  
and to cast themselves on his free mercy through the blood of Jesus,  
and to see  
his whole character and conduct lovely,  
and Christ precious,  
and his salvation glorious,  
and holiness beautiful,  
and his service perfect freedom;

yet it is not generally thus. At first, knowledge is usually scanty.

Thomas Scott (1742-1821)

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Scott was a son of an English cattle farmer, tenth of thirteen children. He became a curate (assistant pastor) at age 25, and from age 28-30 he lived near the famous **John Newton** of Olney. ("Amazing Grace") Through friendship with Newton, Scott was converted. When Newton moved to London, Scott became a curate at Newton's church in Olney. Not till he was 56 did he become Rector (pastor) of a church. He has a number of publications including *The Force of Truth*, (reprinted by Banner of Truth) which is about his conversion, and a whole Bible commentary. Some of his books were published posthumously by his son.