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faithful Servants, who gave a true report, all the congregation
cast them down with stones - The same spirit
is still in the world, and will always manifest itself when
an opportunity offers - We should not therefore think it strange
if we are disappointed in our hopes of Men - Time will
prove every Man - If Men are not on the Lords side they
will fall off in the day of trial, and yield to the lusts of
their own Hearts - Moses was much distressed when
he found his hopes disappointed in those whom he
had appointed to spy out the land - So will all good
Men be at the present day - But the bad conduct
of the spies did not prevent the Israelites eventually
from taking possession of the land of Canaan, neither
shall the misconduct of Missionaries prevent the
final success of the Gospel amongst the

Heathens. It must prevail - ^{Nov 10} 10th Took my leave
of Thiddee Thiddee this morning - I have no doubt
but a Church will be raised there to the Honor of
the God of Israel - In time this will become a great settle-
ment, it possesses many local advantages, and
is one of the best Missionary Stations I have met with
for a principal Settlement - Had I to select again
I should fix upon this spot - I left it with feelings
both pleasing, and painful; pleasing as it respects the
future prospect of the Mission, and painful in being con-
strained to remove the Rev^d J^r Butler, after 4 years residence.

Samuel the prophet was directed to anoint
Saul King over Israel, yet he did not do what was
right in the sight of the Lord; at the same time he
prepared the way, for the Man after Gods own heart
to fill the Throne of Israel - God will still find
Men who will do his work faithfully, when