

Too Late

Rest In Peace



I
EXPECTED
THIS,
BUT NOT
YET

TOO LATE!

For what reason does the man of the world not give a place in his thoughts to the things of GREATEST importance?

In BOYHOOD he is TOO CAREFREE. He says: ***"There is plenty of time. No use bothering about those things now"***.

In YOUTH he is TOO BUSY. He has studies to occupy his time, and his living to get. He says: ***"I must devote all the time that I can spare from sport and pleasure to making money. When I am settled in life will be time enough to attend to religion"***.

In MANHOOD he is TOO PRE-OCCUPIED. Family cares weigh upon him. Responsibilities have to be faced. Business demands upon his time and thought are urgent. He says: ***"I can't think of God yet; I must pull through these serious matters first"***.

In DECLINING years he feels TOO OLD. His heart, long familiar with sin, is hardened. Worldly habits, contracted long years ago, have become confirmed. He feels unable to move out of the rut in which he has run so long.

On his DEATH BED he is TOO ILL. His body is racked with pain. His thoughts are taken up with his sufferings. His mind is enfeebled. The will is no longer vigorous. He cannot concentrate his thoughts as once he could.

In DEATH He is TOO LATE. Opportunities are gone. His spirit has fled from his body. According to the teaching of Christ there is now a FIXED gulf between him and the eternal joys that might have been his. Never again will the offer of pardon and salvation be made to him.

READER, be wise. Face AT ONCE the question of your eternal future. The matter can be settled in your favour if you really desire it. The way of settlement is through the sacrifice of Christ upon the cross.

He was there as the SIN-BEARER, and the punishment due to sin was visited upon Him. This fact provides a way by which God, without making light of sin, can forgive and save sinful men. If you put your trust in Christ, He will do this for you.

Is there any reason why you should delay? Salvation is not a process to be gone through, but a gift to be received. What prevents you from your receiving it NOW? You can only receive it by faith in Christ.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

(I) John 3:16

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