

sent, for God has promised nothing for to-morrow. Come while it is time, for before this day closes you may have been called into eternity, and to what part of that unseen world will your released spirit have taken its flight? Will angels have conducted it to the realms of happiness and glory, or will it be to awake to the anguish of an unquenchable flame, and an undying worm?

IN christianity God is fully revealed, not helpless to show His love, but coming in goodness to the sinner where he is, that this love may give assurance to the heart, and the work of redemption peace to the conscience; so that the sinner may have boldness to approach because God came to him in grace, when he dared not, could not, come to God.

It is this which is the answer of the Lord to the Pharisees who reproached Him for receiving sinners and eating with them.

The shepherd sought his sheep, from the earnest care of his own heart for it. The woman used all diligence to find her piece of money. The joy was the shepherd's and the woman's. And how is the sinner received when he turns to God?

The returning prodigal has his father on his neck while in rags, and the best robe to enter into the house. It was his father's joy to have him back there. Such is the God revealed in Christ.