

chosen," because they do not choose to keep God's law. "If you will enter into life, says Christ, keep my commandments." (MATT. xix. 17.)

*Q. — What will become of those who never heard of Christ, or redemption through Him ?*

*A.*—God is a good Father, and will not punish those who had not the advantage of knowing His holy will. If these persons keep the laws of God written on their own consciences by Nature herself, and do the best they know, God will be merciful to them. But how few will do this, unaided by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ; hence the necessity of sending to those people missionaries to preach to them the true doctrines of Christ, and to administer to them Baptism, and the other Sacraments instituted by our Divine Redeemer for especial help to salvation. "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who will have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of truth." (I. TIM. ii. 3, 4.)

*Q. — What do you think of those who say "there is no God" ?*

*A.*—There are some people who wish to proclaim that there is no God. This is nothing new. David in his psalms says, "The fool said in his heart there is no God ;" but these fools believe in themselves, and always think they are some great people. Now who are those who believe in God ? They are the wise, the religious, and best instructed, and most numerous the world ever saw.