

day is at hand,—the great and terrible day of the Lord. Do you hope, that all will be well with you, at the resurrection! Be assured that your hope is a false hope. Without Christ, God is a consuming fire. If you awake not to righteousness here, you shall awake to shame and everlasting contempt hereafter. If death shall overtake you in your impenitent state, when you awake you shall see God, but not nigh:—you shall be convinced concerning sin and righteousness and judgment, but not in peace:—you shall confess the divine goodness, but instead of experiencing it, you shall be cast into the lake of fire, and be shut up in the blackness of darkness for ever. O Flee then whilst you may, from the wrath to come. Enter into that glorious refuge, which is set before you, in the gospel. Embrace Christ by faith. Be born of the Spirit. O hear the gospel call. “Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ, by his word and Spirit, will give thee light and life.” Will you turn a deaf ear to this call, till the Holy Spirit withdraw from you, and an angry God give you up to your own heart’s lusts, and pour on you a spirit of slumber and deep sleep? Be not so infatuated. Resist not the Holy Spirit. To-day, if you will hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Behold, now is the accepted time: behold, now is the day of Salvation.