

sinner in the world may be received in grace by Jesus. "Behold now is the accepted time: behold, now is the day of salvation."

STOP!! STOP!!—The rushing train is brought to a stand when the danger signal is raised. The firemen escape from a burning building when warned of the falling walls. The miner hastily ascends from the mine when the deadly fire damp explodes, and everywhere the cry of alarm arrests the careless or the hurrying; even the lower animals foresee danger and hide themselves. And, yet, amazing, insensate folly and blindness! myriads of intelligent creatures are madly rushing on to destruction! posting to the lake of fire! dropping continually into eternal torment!

What frenzied efforts are put forth to amass wealth, often without success, but whether successful or not hardening the heart and searing the conscience; making the soul year by year more and more callous to the love of God, and more and more insensible of sin.

What sacrifices are made for the paltry perishing baubles of the world—obtained, it may be, as the flickering candle of life is expiring in the socket, while the heavenly inheritance, and the enduring unfading crowns have no attraction!

Oh that men were wise! Oh that the reader of these lines would pause and consider the fatal consequences of merely neglecting this great salvation!

Will you turn to God with repentance? Will you believe in the Lord Jesus for forgiveness of your sins? Will you do so now, this moment?

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