

out My hand,—and no man regarded ; but ye have set at nought all My counsel, and would none of My reproof : I also will laugh at your calamity ; I will mock when your fear cometh.” (Prov. i. 24-26). *Instantly*, and as they said *irresistably*, they returned to the room of the patient, and as they opened the door, the same awful words : “ I will laugh at your calamity ; I will mock when your fear cometh ; ” escaped with a great cry from the lips of the dying man. In an instant all was still ; the silence of death succeeded to the cry of agony, and his spirit took its flight to its eternal destiny. (Heb. x. 29-31).

Readers, these warnings are for you ! Do not follow such an example of unbelief. *Now* is the day of grace for you ! Do not trifle with your convictions lest you drive away from you the Holy Spirit of God ; have pity upon your own souls ; “ Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near.” (Is. lv. 6-7) ; thus you will obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Heb. iv. 14-16).

Thus saith the Almighty : “ He, that being often reprovèd, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.” (Prov. xxix. 1). “ Behold, now is the accepted time ; behold, now is the day of salvation. (II Cor. vi. 2).

“ Lord, while our souls in faith repose
Upon Thy precious blood,
Peace like an even river flows,
And mercy like a flood.”