

with religion, for trifling will undo you eternally; only make light of Christ, and you resemble a criminal whose state is hopeless, and who is left for execution; if you slight Christ, and your life will be sin, your death despair, your home hell, and you are already an abandoned sinner; make light of him and you seal your condemnation; no remedy will then be presented to you; only make light of salvation and all hope will soon be over; nothing more is wanting to undo you forever and to shut you out of heaven; only trifle with the Saviour's claim and you are completely undone; only be content with being almost a christian, and your soul is lost forever, and you sink to hell. You need not be a drunkard, a swearer, a liar, or lewd or dishonest; only slight Christ, and that will bring you to misery and destruction forever. To murder your own soul with the undying death, you need not live in open sin or violate the laws of God,—but make light of Christ and neglect decided religion, the deed is completed and the soul undone forever. Oh choose life, life, not death; come to Christ and he will have mercy on you, for he is all love and of tender compassion. Poor sinner, what will you be, or what will you do? The most important choice is before you; it is not who you shall choose or who shall be your companions here, but who will be your companions and what your employment to all eternity. Will you have a share in the blessings of salvation, or will you madly and wilfully have no lot or part in religious matters; will you have the support of the Saviour's love or will you wilfully neglect his grace and have it not? I hope you will make the choice millions have made, none of whom ever regretted it.

Eightly. Will you be decided now; do say, with God's help you will: then come at once, your last day is fast approaching; do not delay, your body will soon be in the grave, and the soul must go to meet its God either in glory or in woe eternally. If these events were never to come about, you might trifle with God's word, but they will soon arrive, and then you will see religion as with other eyes, and you will feel the importance of it as with another heart. After all that has been stated, will you become a child of God, or will you still be a guilty prodigal; will you have an interest in his promises and favor; will you come and partake of his grace; will his everlasting love bless you? O, do not be trifling any longer, and such blessings to be ob-

tained. Come or follow the other you must. Lord Jesus Christ have already to live as safely low Him who soon unite you and when dead in the dust you are forgotten. Well, what would as though God Christ's steady deliverance to answer, and then indeed be the answer of you this be your eternal ages. Yes, then say Lord, "I will." Lord, the Saviour of the angels so reader; is long to be here as me." And willing to come that made you "Come unto I will give you wise cast out come to this Will you be of the Lord the heartfelt so. Perhaps do? what between decided eternal ruin. Lord's after yourself, but done. At on