

THE RESURRECTION GIVES ASSURANCE.

IT is a solemn fact, that judgment is hanging over this world, for the rejection of the salvation that is offered in the death of Christ. "For this is the condemnation that men loved darkness rather than light." And what is still more solemn is that men are being deceived by Satan, and in turn are deceiving one another. (II Tim. iii, 13).

Are you, unsaved reader, being deceived? God has given *assurance* that this world is to be judged, "Because he hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He hath ordained, whereof He hath given *assurance* unto *all* men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead." (Acts xvii, 31). Did you ever think what the raising of that blessed One from the dead, means for this world of rejectors. It means that He, the One, who was put on the cross is to be judge, and God has given you and myself *assurance* thereof, in that He has been raised from the dead.

How are you to escape this judgment? How be righteously shielded from the effects of it? There is one way, and that is indicated in God's word and only there. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, **HATH** everlasting life, and *shall* not come into *condemnation* (or *judgment*); but is passed from death unto life." (Jno. v, 24). Thank God he has provided a way of escape in His Son.