

that she believed a tale of distant wonders wrought for a people of whom she knew nothing except by report, and by a God of whom before she had been ignorant—faith which, when two of these people presented themselves at her door, made her receive them joyfully, and own them as the messengers of God.

And now, dear reader, a message from God is sent to you, in the midst of this ruined world on the one hand, telling you that judgment now hangs over this doomed earth; for “the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape,” (1 Thess. v. 2, 3.) On the other hand the message is, that “he that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life.” No condemnation awaits such an one; he is delivered from all the wrath that shall be

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