

to-day—the subtle voice of Satan, or the great call of Jesus? Perhaps you despise Him; you want a triumphant leader. Said Napoleon on his death-bed: "I have conquered many, but thou hast conquered me." If your feeble, puny heart despises *Him*; so do not the wondrous angelic hosts of heaven; so does not Satan and his demons.

"The devils believe and tremble."

*Power* will indeed be shewn one day, but alas! if it falls on those who have refused the *love*. "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow; of things in heaven and in earth, and under the earth." (Phil. 2, 10.) Jesus--the name of His humiliation; the name of the sin-bearer. And "The *Lord* Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels (or the angels of His power,) in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that *obey not* the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Thes. 1, 7, 8.) Which? Christ Jesus, or Satan? Which obeyed? Which followed? They *chose* Barabas. Will you choose Satan, instead of "The chiefest among ten thousand—The altogether lovely." Surely not. Surely you love your own soul too well to turn from Him who said, "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed." Will you not cry, like Thomas, "My Lord, and my God," and pass in, to prove His worth; which, if we lived hundreds of years, would still constrain us to cry, "The half was never told."

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