

At my next visit I found he had departed to be with his Saviour, there to await the blessed moment, now so near, when according to the words of the apostle: "The dead in Christ shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them" to be "ever with the Lord." (1 Thess. iv. 16. 17)

Reader, what are your prospects for eternity? You may soon be called, and while still young and in health, and at an unexpected moment, to leave the things here below, to which you have given your time and perhaps your heart.. Are you ready to meet God? For meet Him you must, either for eternal happiness, if you have been saved by the grace of Christ, or for your condemnation and eternal misery, if you meet Him without having Christ for your Saviour. Listen then to the appeal of grace which He addresses to you, and come to Christ *now*.

Perhaps you say: "I will think of these things later, on my death bed." Thousands of souls who have reasoned thus, have perished in their sins. Oh! that these words of my young friend might reverberate in your ears and in your heart: "Bless the Lord! I came to Him when I was in health." His death bed was peaceable; he knew that he went with Jesus to meet God, and that, for him, there was ~~neither~~ judgment nor condemnation to fear. ~~Happy~~ thrice happy such a death bed, where is found, salvation, peace and eternal life.