

THE GLAD TIDINGS OF THE GRACE OF GOD.

DEAR reader, have you need of glad tidings from God? If you have never felt such a need, consider what you are in His sight who has known your thoughts, marked your ways, and recorded your acts; and remember that you will have to stand before Him who will bring all into the light, and judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ.

You will find, in the day of judgment, that your sins have clung to you, have followed you through the grave, and risen up against you to condemn you as you stand in the presence of God—the God you have despised, and sought to shut out all your life. At that solemn hour God is your judge. He knows your sins, and you are convicted of them. They are your own. There is no escape. God cannot let you off, for He would deny His own name and righteousness in doing so.

But now God is sending forth His glad tidings for the sinner. God is now both just, and the Justifier of him who believes in Jesus. He is the Saviour God.

As we look around at the condition man is in, are we not forced to acknowledge that man has

NO KNOWLEDGE OF GOD?

This is a world without God, a creation where the Creator is unknown. The energies and latent capabilities of man may be developed; hidden resources and powers of nature discovered and utilized; knowledge increased and science extended; and man may

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