

these little ones that are this moment laughing in the innocence of their young hearts at my feet, and set them as stars in His crown, shall I break my heart with grief, as if my children were lost?" So Payson reasoned. I asked a friend whom I met after long separation, "How many children have you?" "Two here," said he, "and one in heaven." He would not reckon lost the one first found and saved. He was right. Of such is the kingdom.

They who die in Christ are not lost. They live and rejoice around the throne of God and of the Lamb. Then "weep ye not for the dead," as though they were lost. They are safe where danger, disease or death will never reach them. In the hope of a joyful resurrection, commit their ashes to their kindred dust, and write over them, "Gone, but not lost."

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For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.

For God sent not the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him.

He that believeth on Him is not judged; he that believeth not hath been judged already, because he hath not believed on the name of the only begotten Son of God.