

“AND THE YEARS GLIDE BY.”

upon which depends, not only the real enjoyment of the world, but also the happiness or misery of *eternity*.

Upon one side there is *nothing*, upon the other rests *all*. Accept Christ, and you have a friend provided for every time of need; One who remains true when wealth and fame, and the dearest earthly relationships, are lost and broken; One upon whom you may but lean more heavily in the darkest hour; One who will “never forsake” them who trust in Him for strength. Reject the offers of His love, and you will remain all through life dissatisfied with your pleasures, with yourself, and the world. You will ever feel in your heart the restless *want* of a higher and more enduring source of enjoyment, and while you are seeking it, time will be drifting you away from the open gates of mercy to those of justice and retribution! “Choose ye this day whom ye will serve,” and let your choice be Christ! “Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say I have no pleasure in them,” for each of these years will remove farther the forgetful heart, and make more difficult its return.

Christ has died for *you*. Make now His love and His redemption personal to you, by accepting His own conditions, and consecrating to their fulfilment the life that He has given.