

veral jars, three or four feet long, and very narrow in the neck. What do you think these contained? The bodies of infant children. What a strange way to bury out of sight these young bodies. What strange coffins! How did they get the little bodies in? It is supposed that the clay of the jars was moulded round them, and then, when the body was inside, the fresh-made jar, with its still soft clay, was set near the fire and baked into hardness. There were found numerous small holes in the jars, for the purpose of letting the gases escape from the decaying bodies during the process of corruption.

When Christ comes to raise the dead, will he overlook these strange tombs? No. He who will find the dead that lie buried in the sea. ("The sea gave up the dead which were in it"—Rev. xx. 13), will not fail to find these little bodies. But will He care to find them? Will He mind those that died so young? Yes, He will; for young as they were, they had immortal souls. Young as they were, they must be judged. And you too, reader, shall be found that day. You may be buried in a churchyard, or a cemetery, or a vault; in a fine made coffin, or in a very plain one—it matters not. The archangel's trumpet will reach your ear, and you shall as surely arise as the children of Shushan the palace. Perhaps they once heard Daniel the Prophet preaching; and if so, they must give in an account of the use they made of his ministry. At any rate, you will have the account to render of what you heard from teachers and ministers, as well as parents.

Hasten to receive salvation. Do not these children of Shushan the palace say to you that you may never be men or women? You may die in childhood, as they. And do they not say to you, *Make haste to send the knowledge of salvation* to other children in heathen lands; in India, in China, in Persia—in all parts of the earth? for see, heathens may die young, very young. Make haste and send them the Bible, and tell them of the Saviour, for soon a generation of these young heathens will be gone to their graves.—*Children's Record.*

THE MAN OF MACEDONIA.

You have no doubt read, dear young friends, in Acts xvi., about the vision which Paul once saw. It was a vision sent by God, like Jacob's ladder. In that vision Paul saw a man who had the face, and dress, and manner of a Macedonian. The man had an imploring look, and as he gazed on the happy