

The daughter, when on the verge of eternity, and suffering excruciating pain of not only body but, what is still worse, mind, said to her devoted but mistaken mother, "Bring here that dress," and turning her ghastly eyes to her, said: "Mother, do you see that dress?" The mother feared to look at it, but how awe-stricken when the dying voice of her daughter uttered in her hearing, "Mother, that dress was the price of my soul." What think you of a harvest like this?

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Divine Guidance.

Those whom God guides here, He glorifies hereafter. How many would wish to be guided by their own counsel here, walking just as they please, who yet would have God receive them to His glory at last! Whose counsel art thou seeking for the day on which thou art just entering? Where will the path thou art making out for thyself lead thee? O, christian, how many a time has painful experience taught thee the bitterness of following thine own heart's counsel, in opposition to, or instead of that of thy God himself! And will thou be so beguiled? No, though the way be narrow, it is the only safe one. What are the greatest hardships here, compared with the glorious future? Let me then, once and forever, renounce my own will and way, to follow Thee, my God. Let me look daily and diligently to the chart of Thy word, and yield myself to the leadings of Thy Holy Spirit; and so doing, rest assured that "Thou *wilt* guide me with Thy counsel here, and afterward receive me to glory"!

Judas got near enough to Christ to kiss Him, and yet went down to damnation.

You should be in earnest about seeking God. He was in earnest when He gave His Son to die for sinners. Christ was *in earnest* when he hung upon the cross.