

WHOSOEVER.

“Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”—Rev. 22: 17

MARK the word, WHOSOEVER! God means what He says. He does not deceive the hopes of men. He is infinitely true and real in all His dealings. And here, in words which include all sorts and conditions of men, He expresses His desire for your salvation. Whosoever! That must be the whole human race. Do you say, “I fear that I am not one of the elect?” God’s words are, “WHOSOEVER will.” Do you say, “I have been a terrible backslider?” God’s words are, “WHOSOEVER will.” Do you say, “I have sinned away many a day of grace, resisted the Holy Spirit?” God’s words are, “WHOSOEVER will.” Be your state what it may, be your character what may, be your heart what it may, one thing only is required of you—a willing mind. Oh that God may Himself make you willing in this the day of His power!

WHAT drove man out of the garden of Eden was that he had a bad opinion of God. And that is what will be the peculiar misery of the lost, when they awake too late to find they had a wrong opinion of God. You say, who will verify that opinion? Why, His own Son, He came into this world to remove the terrible aspersion that has been thrown upon Him in our hearts by Satan.