

Paul complied with his mother's request, and read, a little solemnly, the words: "He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal." It means soul as well as life," he said eagerly.

"Mildred comprehends its true meaning, my son. I am not sure if she is not wiser than any of us."

"You won't encourage her in the belief?" Paul asked anxiously.

"No; but I shall ask God to direct her."

Paul sighed heavily. It seemed to him a foolish thing to be living in one world, and yet to such an extreme degree to partake of the spirit of another world diametrically opposed to it.