

DIE, the "plain and common acceptation" of that sentence is, that he shall *lose his life!*

When we hear that a DEATH has occurred in a family, the "plain and common acceptation" of that word is, that one of that family has *ceased to live!*

If we hear that a boat upset and all on board PERISHED, the "plain and common acceptation" of this word is, they have ceased to exist, they were drowned!

If we hear of war, storm, or tempest, by which a thousand people were DESTROYED, we don't expect the return of any of them; the "plain and common acceptation" of this word is, they were *killed*—it is so understood by all!

If we read of a ship or house being burned, and people CONSUMED in the flames, the "plain and common acceptation" of the word would be, they were *burned up!*

If we speak of paper or other like articles being BURNED UP, all understand that they are irrecoverably lost!

The Doctor says, (page 18):

"Every man is a liar, who tells us that the Almighty, all-holy, God, does not mean what he says."

We shall hold him to this statement, and see who is obnoxious to the charge of lying! God has said, as we have shewn, that the wicked shall *die, perish, be consumed, destroyed, burned up root and branch, &c.* We take those expressions in their "plain and common acceptation," and believe that GOD MEANS JUST WHAT HE SAYS!! Come Doctor, will you take the same position? If so, your eternal torment theory is gone, and you will be much more orthodox in your belief than before.

We wish now to notice a few statements found in the remainder of his work, when we will close. One of these statements is—

"ALL MEN ARE IMMORTAL."

We wish to be informed how, and from whom the Doctor got his information. Paul in his day declared that

"GOD ONLY HATH IMMORTALITY."

Again, he speaks of

"THE NEVER-DYING SOUL."

From what portion of the *Word* does he obtain a warrant for such an expression? God declares "THE SOUL THAT SINNETH IT SHALL DIE."

The Saviour says, "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink his blood, 'YE HAVE NO LIFE IN YOU.'"

Again, the Doctor says, "Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are ex-