

away from his Creator; that all people, all Jews, all Arabs, all my own countrymen in the woods, are gone astray; and the white people too, before they know Jesus Christ in their hearts, are astray from God, because they love not the Lord Jesus Christ in their hearts.

This opposition to God and to religion, my Christian friends, is seen in different, in a great many ways. We see that the heart of man is desperately wicked, is deceitful above all things; for out of the heart of man proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders. We all know this, from our own personal experience, what were our hearts before God touched them; for man, when he is in this state, is not only an enemy of God in his heart, but in his practice, in his life. Hence when we look abroad in the world, we see the cruelties that are among the poor heathen: there we hear the war-whoop; there we see the tomahawk and the sword; there we see the scalping-knife and the blood of the children of men flowing upon the ground. And among the white people too, when we cast our eyes upon your cities and towns, there I see a great many people in opposition to Christ, who say in effect that they will not have Jesus Christ to reign over them; they turn their backs on the Saviour: you know this, my Christian friends, you have seen this in your own hearts.

This opposition to religion is shewn in a thousand ways: some men are not openly the enemies of the cross of Christ, but they are enemies secretly in their hearts, and such enemies to religion are the very worst kind; because while they outwardly appear to be religious, to be the friends of God, in their hearts they deny him. Some are half-way; I see sometimes some people in the world that say they are the servants of the great Spirit, but by and by when they get into bad company they immediately become the servants of the devil, and are afterwards as wicked as the devil himself. It will not be necessary to speak long about the opposition of the heart of man, before it is converted to God, for you all know this from your own experience.

You have heard of these things from your infancy; you have been born in a land of light; your fathers and your mothers, and those whom you can remember, have told you of these things, and they must be fresh in your memories now. When man was in this wretched and