

said, "If you please, sir, can you tell me the meaning of the word 'whosoever?'"

"Oh, yes, my little girl," replied the gentleman, "it just means 'anybody that likes.'"

She thanked him, and ran back to the old woman.

As soon as she reached the bedside the poor dying creature raised her fast closing eyes and said :

"Oh, have you found out yet?"

"Yes," replied the girl. "I met a gentleman who said it just means 'anybody that likes.'"

"Thank God!" she replied, as she put her thin hands together and looked up to heaven, "thank God then, I live, I live!" And soon after she breathed her last, and without doubt passed away to be with Him who had been set before her as the object of faith.

Allow me, dear reader, to draw *your* attention to this remarkable verse, and also to divide it for you. Please to notice the two sides :

GOD'S SIDE.

"God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son."

YOUR SIDE.

"That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Remark, the *loving* and *giving* are God's side ; the *believing* and *having* are your side.

Now, do not follow the bad example of so many. They are trying to change sides with God ; trying to do the loving and giving, and wanting Him to do the believing and having. That is, they are trying to love God and trying to serve God ; then they hope