

Passing through a tunnel presently, she became silent and drew closely to her mother, for the noise made by the train, and the total darkness into which we entered, strangely impressed the child.

For a little, conversation ceased, but generally those who live far from God, and especially those who live in the pursuit of pleasure do not like silence, as it brings them face to face with God. We emerged from the darkness for a moment, and then approached another tunnel, when a young man, with a tired and jaded appearance, stood up and called out in a tone of mockery and derision :

"Ladies and gentlemen ; prepare yourselves ; we are about to descend into hell."

He said it, doubtless, because we were about to enter the second tunnel.

The little girl, greatly excited, cast herself upon her mother's knee, and encircled her with her arms, crying out : "No, no, mamma ; I will not go down into hell, I believe in the Lord Jesus."

Her mother, in a very distinct voice, replied. "No my child, those who believe in the Lord Jesus will never go into hell."

These words made a very powerful impression upon all those near, as the silence which followed proved.

For myself, I blessed God for having given this clear testimony to His Son, in such a place, and by the mouth of so young a child, and I recalled the words of our Lord Jesus "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise." (Matt. xxi, 16).

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