

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you.

John xv. 12, 13, 14.

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### TRACTS.

Our old friend Mr. Barrick, although separated from us, has not forgotten us. We have received by Steamer from England a case of tracts to be used in our work.

## THE GREATEST WONDER IN THE WORLD. WHAT IS IT?

"The Falls of Niagara," says one.  
"The Telegraph System," says another.  
"The Electric Light," exclaims a third.

**NO—ALL ARE WRONG!**

**THEN, WHAT IS IT?**

It is to see a poor sinner **REJECTING GOD'S OFFER** of **MERCY.**

**Are YOU doing so?**

"GOD commendeth His love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Rom. v. 8.

How apt are men rather to think of the preacher than of themselves. If half the criticism which are ill-spent upon the ministers of Christ were spent by the hearers upon themselves, how much sooner might they arrive at the blessing!—*Spurgeon.*



### HERRINGS FOR NOTHING.

"**H**ERRINGS! three a penny! red herrings, good and cheap, at three a penny!" So cries a man as he passes along the street, crossing at its end, and coming to where an Evangelist stood at the corner. Here he paused.

"Governor" 'what do you think of these ere herring?' 'Don't you think they're good?' 'and don't you think they're cheap as well?'

I asserted my decided opinion that they are good and cheap.

"Then, look you, governor, why can't I sell 'em? Yer have I walked a mile and a-half along this dismal place, offering these good and cheap 'uns; and nobody don't buy none!'

"How much will you take for the lot? I inquired.

"I'll take four shillin', and be glad to get 'em.'

"I put my hand in my pocket, produced that amount, and transferred it to him.

"Right! governor, thank'ee! what'll

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up.—John iii. 14.