

Lord of heaven came down into this unbelieving world, and said: Who will set to his seal that God is true? The unbelieving world said: "I won't." But faith said: "I will." Who will do it in this Tabernacle to-night? Who will set to his seal that God is true? Who will take Him at His word? Who will trust Him?

THE DAMNING SIN OF THE WORLD

to-day is unbelief. Among men it is one of the greatest insults to say a man is a liar. But unbelief says that Jehovah is a liar. Many a man has been knocked down for saying another man was a liar, and often when it has been only too true. (Laughter.) And yet men will stand up and tell God Almighty He is a liar, and say to Him: "I don't know that I have any sins to confess." It is a terrible sin, this unbelief. Suppose a man comes to me and says: "Mr. Moody, I have a profound reverence for you, but yet I don't believe a word you say." Do you think I should believe him? Yet a great many men talk like that. "I have a great reverence for religion, but I don't believe in it." Some say they are so constituted they cannot believe God. Away with that delusion!

After one of the noted London infidels had concluded one of his infidel lectures in a village in the North of England, he challenged those present to discussion. Who should accept the challenge but an old, bent woman, in most antiquated attire, who went up to the lecturer, and said:

"Sir, I have a question to put to you."

"Well, my good woman, what is it?"

"Ten years ago," she said, "I was left a widow, with eight children, utterly unprovided for, and nothing to call my own but this Bible. By its direction, and looking to God for strength, I have been enabled to feed myself and family. I am now tottering to the grave; but I am perfectly happy, because I look forward to a life of immortality with Jesus in heaven. That's what my religion has done for me. What has *your* way of thinking done for you?"

"Well, my good lady," rejoined the lecturer, "I don't want to disturb your comfort, but—"

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