

you by it—not only a “*thief*” but a “*murderer*.” There is much truth in the Spanish proverb, which says, “The road of ‘*By-and-By*’ leads to the town of ‘*Never*.’” I beseech you, unknown reader, travel that road no longer. “*NOW* is the day of salvation.”

But, says one, I am *not indifferent* as to the welfare of my soul. *My* deep trouble lies wrapped up in another word—

*Uncertainty ;*

*i.e.*, I am among the second class passengers you speak of.

Well, reader, both indifference and uncertainty are the offspring of one parent—*unbelief*. The first results from unbelief as to the sin and ruin of man, the other from unbelief as to God’s sovereign remedy *for* man. It is especially for souls desiring before God to be *fully and unmistakably SURE of their salvation* that these pages are written. I can in a great measure understand your deep