

begotten Son of God, the Christ, is born of God, has eternal life and shall never perish ; for " the word of the Lord endureth forever." Neither dogmas, ordinances, nor good works, nor all combined, can meet the deep and desperate need of man ; he must be born anew. 1 John v. 1, 9-13. The cross, as the display of divine righteousness and love, was required, that grace might " reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord". (Rom. v. 21). Eternal life is the gift of God, to faith, and the wages of sin is death, (Rom. vi. 23). But to speak of baptism in this connection is to trifle with the soul." " Let God be true, but every man a liar." " Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation (judgment); but is passed from death unto life (John v. 24). " Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on *Me hath* everlasting life" (John vi. 47). See also 1 John v. 13 for assurance.

THAT *day of wrath*, that dreadful day,
When heaven and earth shall pass away !
What power shall be the sinner's stay ?
How shall he meet that dreadful day ?