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AN ETERNITY WITHOUT CHRIST.

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There is a solemn hour of separation from earth and of trial before God before the impenitent sinner. He may trust in his speculations, while the day of evil is postponed. He may bury his convictions of danger in pressing occupations, while occupation may be pursued. He may riot in his rebellion, while an avenging God seems to stand afar off. But in the hour when he is compelled to yield up his spirit, to be judged by God who gave the fears of his awakened conscience will rarely be suppressed. Then he will be unable to conceal from himself, his actual condition. The awful dangers which encompass him will be acknowledged.— In a death-bed without Christ he will stand out as he is, to receive and to display the real character and tendency of the principles and course which he has adopted. There is an overwhelming majesty in the near approach of God—so holy, so mighty—which causes the unconverted soul to sink in desperation. The heart of guilty man cannot brave out the terrors of that approach. He feels his separation from that glorious being, and his insignificance, and his guilt, while thus separated. He trembles while reflecting upon himself. He feels that it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. There is then no room for flattery, and no covering for truth. The awakened conscience testifies; and appetite, and indulgence, and worldly pleasures have lost all their power to repel the charge, or to alleviate pain. The sinner will cry out in the anguish of his soul, "O wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of