

and didn't say a word. That little child leaped towards him, and he put out his arms and caught it. Then he put the second child up there in the same way, and the child leaped to him and was caught in his arms as the first had been. The third child he put up there stood trembling from head to foot, and he said: "Jump, and I'll catch you." But he couldn't get him to jump. I said to him: "Will you tell me what that means?" "Why," said he, "the first two children were mine, and the other boy was not mine. He didn't know me." And so if these infidels would only trust God they would find Him true to His word. Some men tell us they can't trust Him. But that is not so. You have no reason for not having faith in God. Can a man rise up here in the nineteenth century, with his Bible before him, and say that God is untrue? Didn't He fulfil His word with Adam, and with Noah, and with all the patriarchs? Didn't He promise this world a Saviour, and didn't He come?

#### HASN'T THE SCRIPTURE BEEN FULFILLED?

Yet men say they can't believe God. Don't walk off with that delusion. You can believe if you will. I was telling you the other night, I think, about a man who came into one of our inquiry-meetings, and said he couldn't believe, he hadn't any faith. I said: "Who?" "Well," he says, "I can't believe." "Well," I said, "who?" The man colored up, and stuttered out. "I can't believe." "Well, who?" I said. "But, sir, I tell you I can't believe," he said. "Who?" I said again. I stuck to him on that little word. "Who?" "Why," he says, "I can't believe myself." "Well," I said, "I don't want you to. Make yourself out a liar, but believe in God." The Lord doesn't tell you to believe in yourself. People tell us that believing is taking a leap in the dark. There isn't a word of truth in that. There is a verse here in the third chapter of John, the thirty-third verse, that I want to read to you: "He that hath received His testimony, hath set to his seal that God is true." In those old days men used to wear a signet ring; and they used to put their seal instead of signing their names with pen and ink, as men do now. They used to take their signet ring to stamp it. Now, the