

of promise, would be inclined to say, "How unfortunate; what a cruel fate that such a beautiful life should be cut off just as its usefulness began!" But what value are the glory, the honors, and the riches which the world can offer, in comparison with the salvation of an immortal soul? Or, what will a man give in exchange for his soul? No, it was not a cruel fate for the young doctor. God, who desireth not the death of a sinner, gave him infinitely more than all he could have attained down here. If he had remained in the world, its allurements, and the seductions of sin, would more and more have taken possession of him, hardening his heart more and more towards God. God called him, gave him light, saved him upon his sick-bed, when all the science of man was powerless to help him.

How much better to go to be with the Lord than to remain a few years here, even if loaded with honors, and then to be lost forever! Reader, which do you prefer? The world, and then death and eternal judgment; or God and salvation and eternal life in Christ?

"WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN ME" Jesus said,  
"HATH EVERLASTING LIFE."

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**R**EADER, are you saved? If not, O be persuaded to pause and consider these things before it is too late. What have you got for ETERNITY?

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