

have you a policy of insurance that will be a positive guarantee against those two, viz., "judgment" and the "second death"? If not, may God arouse you to a true sense of the danger that lies before you. Do you say no man can know it—there is no such thing as being certain as to that? Stay, friend, God says in His word, "If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself; he that believeth not God hath made Him a liar; (are *you* doing that?), because he believeth not the record (same word as 'witness' above) that God gave of His Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." (1 John v., 9-12.) If you turn to the gospel by John, 5th chapter, you will see that the Lord there speaks of every soul having to take either life or judgment from Him. In verse 24 he says, "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," (or "judgment," the same word as in Heb. ix., 27, above quoted.) But if you take your place (and it is your true place) before God as a poor lost sinner and believe in your heart what God says about the work of His Son, you will have the solid foundation of God's word to rest on. Heaven and earth may pass away but His word will never fail. Now what does God say about His Son? He tells us that "God commendeth His love toward us, in