We have just learned that the cable was severed by UNBELIEF. The teaching of Scripture is, that it can only be united by FAITH. In order however that the reader may see more clearly God's way of peace, I will now place before him both the break and the re-joining.

God asked man, in the garden of Eden, to believe in His word, which most positively affirmed that DEATH would result from disobedience. This led to his high-handed act of rebellion in plucking the forbidden fruit. The break occurred, therefore, through unbelief.