

poor sinner! But, dear reader, I implore you do not delay in putting yourself under shelter for eternity by coming to the Saviour. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Who knows if God may not be saying to you, "This night thy soul shall be required of thee." There is not always a death-bed where one can have the time or the necessary faculties to think of eternity and salvation. It was perhaps the first time that the poor porter had heard the message of grace, and have you not heard it many times? But if it is the first time, O! come without delay for fear that it may also be the last, and that not having received the good news, "now," it may never return. There will not always be a *to-morrow* to which you can defer your decision—and what a decision! Even for eternity. O come now to-day—*to-day—now*—all is ready, pardon, peace and eternal life—From the glory which Jesus has entered after having shed His blood for you, He is now calling you; do not turn away from Him—Come, believe and live.

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I see a sinner trembling at the foot of the cross, feeling his need of the cross, or he would not be there; but not seeing the *value* of it, he gets no further. He thinks he values it, but if he valued it aright he would not be trembling any longer at the foot of it.