

fasting and prayer, he shall in time become so holy that he will deserve to go to heaven. Poor man! he forgets that he has carried a wicked heart with him into his cave. Ah,



he cannot shut out *sin*, though he may bury himself out of sight of his fellow-men.

How different is the religion of Jesus, which teaches us to become holy by trusting to the grace of God, and bids us be happy, and make other people happy. Would that this poor hermit could learn that Jesus has suffered for him, that he might enjoy life both in this world and the next!