

that is, into eternity. Some will tell us the last step is into the grave ; but God says, "After death the judgment." Where is the drunkard to go who has died in his sins ? If God tells the truth, to hell.—"No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God." Listen to that lost soul in hell, who is crying, in the midst of his torment, for water to cool his parched tongue, but is denied it ! If this not proof that there is a hell, and that souls who go there are led to realize their condition ? And as the man cries for water, so will the drunkard want his rum and cry for it ; and what will add to his torment will be a wanting of that which has damned his body and soul, without being able to get it. A drunkard has a threefold hell to endure. His life in this world is a hell, perhaps he don't feel it in the start out, but it is not long before he realises it. When the appetites become master, he becomes the poor willing servant to this tyrannical master, he then soon realises whether he has a hell or not. Then he has another hell awaiting him hereafter, and that awful appetite that caused him to sell his soul, has followed him to hell, and what will make his torments just double, will be the want of strong drink when he can't get it. And then the eternal burnings of the fire that never goes out. Oh I do want to ask all in this meeting who indulge in this cursed stuff, What hope does it give you of this life, or the one that is to come ?

The question now arises, Is there any hope for the drunkard ? and if so what is it ? Yes thank God there is hope for the drunkard, but only one, and that is not in good resolutions, or of signing a piece of paper, or in swearing off, all these may be good enough in their place, but I am here to tell you there is but one hope, and that is in the Lord Jesus Christ, in the power of God's grace. This is the only power that can save from the awful power of strong drink, and I do pray God that you may come just as you are, and let Him do with you what He did with the man that had the devils. Jesus had but to