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out faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is a most dismal situation. Think of a ship far out in mid-ocean, without a pilot, without a chart, and without a rudder, the boundless sea ever rolling by. The ship is headed for no port, has no mission to fulfill. Those on board have no expectation of ever reaching land or home. They have simply to drift aimlessly about, whithersoever the changing winds may drive them, till in some storm they go down to a hopeless grave.

So it is with the aliens from God, and from His covenant. The world is their sea, ever moving—never at rest. They are in the midst of it, with no God to watch over and care for them, with no pilot to direct their course, no chart to show whither they drift. They exist absolutely without a mission or a purpose, and without hope for the future. They live on thus aimlessly, trying to amuse themselves from day to day for a few years, till old age, or more probably some disease or accident puts an end to life, and they go down and out of sight, and into outer darkness forever. We may say what we will of the noble lives, and high ideals of those who though not believers in Christ, have done much to help the weak, and lift up the fallen, and make life happier while it is passing ; yet any purpose or mission which ends with life on earth—which has not for its consumation, a glorious eternity through the only possible way, which is faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life—is to be without God and without hope in the world. Let us not forget from what we were saved.

*But now in Christ Jesus, ye that once were far off, are made nigh by the blood of Christ. A great change has*