

Yes, dear reader, the greater the trial the severer the test; the nearer and the sweeter is the presence of God in the person of Christ. This was realized by Daniel in the den of lions, and Shadrach Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace when God's presence was with them; that even the smell of fire was not on them. Can you think of anything more wicked than to doubt God. I cannot. It is an awful stage of sin. It means condemnation. Jesus says He that believeth not is condemned already. I looked to the right of my position and I saw on a distant cliff something moving toward me. Then I lost sight of it. Then again in a few moments it appeared, and I found it to be a man. He waved his hat to me, and after half an hour's time he was at my side—a brave coast-guard, from a distant cliff, where the English lighthouse was situated. He greeted me with kindness, and assisted me to rise and walk. I did so, but was soon exhausted, having proceeded some short distance. We saw to the left-hand