

And from end to end of the world rebound),
And the dead in Christ shall first rise, and we
Who are alive and remain on the earth shall be
Caught up together with them in the air.
My reader or hearer, will you be there ?

I THESS. iv. 16, 17. I COR. xv. 51-57.

SWEETENED POISON.

YOU may have observed a bottle hung in a fruit tree, with a sweet poison in it. Numbers of wasps, bugs and flies tasted it and died. They chose the poison instead of the fruit.

So Satan has his poison baits for man to attract him from the gospel fruit. Knowing man's depraved taste he mixes his poison to suit. Poor sinners like it. He says: "There is no hell, no devil." And to those who cannot swallow that dose, he says, "You can be saved by your attention to religious duties, sacraments," etc. He has thousands of honeyed lies for poor men to lure them on to the pit of woe, to the same misery he is in himself. Reader, he is a liar and a murderer from the beginning, believe him not. But hear God's blessed truth, "Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom." Jesus is the mighty Saviour—will you let Him save you ?