

subject was introduced Jesus, and His love, or "the only solid basis" on which one could rest his soul for time, and eternity, viz. the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ, he wished to be let alone; and so, later on in our conversation, I was not surprised to find him scoffing at *the fact* that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." After a few moments pause I said: "Were I introducing certain vexed questions respecting ones own private life, I should then consider an apology necessary, but to speak of God having so loved the world as to give His only begotten Son that *whosoever* believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John iii, 16): this surely should not give offence when spoken of in public."

Again that cold repulsive look came over his face as some sneering remark escaped his lips. Our conversation ended by my saying, "You remind me of the demons who said, 'Let us alone, what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.' (Mark i, 24). Though you desire to be let alone I hope the Lord never will let you alone till by grace you *know Him*. (John xvii, 3). Remember Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Oh if you should have to face *that fact* separated from Himself, throughout the countless ages of eternity!"

And now dear reader what do you think of this young man who did not want to hear about Christ, but who wished to be let alone. Talk on any other subject and you had a very sociable companion indeed, but don't mention Christ, this gives offence, (Rom. ix,