first, you know. Where will you go if you do not know Jesus as the Saviour of your soul?"

He avoided the question, busied himself with something else, and she left the shop.

Some weeks after, a fatal disaster overtook the young man. I do not know whether before dying he was able to confess like the old woman: "Bless the Lord I have eternal life, I am saved!" But you reader, who are still in this life, but for how long no one can say but God, have you eternal life? It is to give you it, if you believe in Him, that God, in His love, sent down here His beloved Son.

OW shall we escape if we neglect so GREAT SALVATION?" Heb. ii 3.

The great sin in this day of wide-spread profession is NEGLECT. Neglect is the God, and Christ, and Holy Ghost dishonouring sin; the heaven-forfeiting, hell-filling, and soul-damning sin of this privileged moment in which we are living. And whilst you remain in this guilty state of indifference and neglect, there is no way of escape. You may look forward, and backward; on the right and on the left of you, but the words, No escape, will stare you in the face; and most certainly there is no way of escape in eternity, for there is no blood in hell! No Saviour pleads with souls there, and no salvation is offered there!