

have done, or that they have desired to do; to their reputation for uprightness, to the vain consideration with which the world surrounds them, and they believe themselves in safety! They do not see how weak the half rotten cordage is, how unreliable these human supports, to resist the frightful tempest of the judgment of God, to respond to the awful demands of His holiness; and they forget that eternal righteousness will soon break these worm-eaten planks, and that they will have only perdition before them.

*Leave all!* Have you done that dear reader? Do not put your hope of salvation in any besides the only Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Do not consider longer your morality, or your pious ways, but only the redemption which is by His blood. Disengage yourself from every deceptive support, that you may henceforth rest only in Jesus, that you may give yourself up to Him without reserve, that you may look only to Him in life, and in death, and whatever may arise may be found in Him.

Then you may fear nothing, but rejoice, for you will be in the true life-boat. If your earthly bark is broken, conducted by your faithful Saviour to the shelter from eternal judgment which cannot touch you, you will approach in peace the blessed shores of the heavenly country, and of divine felicity.

For "*God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*"