

waipuke. Ehara i te mea kua kitea e ia i totahi tohu. Kahore kau, Engari e whakaae ana ia i runga i te Atua kupa. "Na te whakapono a Noa, i tona whakamaharatanga o te Atua ki nga mea kahore ano i kitea, i oho ai, a hanga ana e ia tetahi aka hei whakaura mo tona whare." Ka puta mai te waipuke kua ngaro te ao, engari kua tika a Noa ina ki roto i te nira: Kua ngaro noa atu nga tangata o waho, kihai ratou i whakapono na ratou hoki a whakarere te kupu a te Atua.

E te kaikorero! Tera eua nga ahua tangata ki te ao inaianei. Tetahi e whakapono ana ki a te Atua Ihu Karaiti ko ie hoki te Aka tika. Tetahi e noho ana ki te he me ona tikanga. Na, e noho ana koe ki tehea o enei hunga eua? E! whakakarongoma! ki ahau, kua koe o whakarere nua iho te kupu pai o te murunga hara i riro mai i te toto o te Karaiti. Kia tupato kei whakanao koe i tenei ra, te ra o tona manakobanga mai, hei reira ka ngaro rawa koe i te ra o tana riri, riri tika.

### HE MURUNGA HARA UTU KORE.

**E** tetahi rangi i mahue atu nei i haere atu ahau ki tetahi koroua i raruraru ai i runga i te tikanga o te orangatoranga. Karu tona ahua pohue tona maro kahore ano i kite noa he mea homai noa mai na te Atua te murunga hara. Ahakoa he nui taku korero atu kohore ano taua koroua i marama noa na te Atua i homai noa mai te murunga hara i runga i te utu nui o te toto o Ihu Karaiti.

Katahi ka ki atu ahau ki a ia. "Tera mehemea ka haere atu ahau ki te hoko tetahi mea mau maku ano te utu kei muri ka karanga atu ahau ki a koe, tikina to mea, no pehea ka harea e koe tetahi moni ki te toa hei utu?"

Katahi ka marama te kanohi o te koroua i te ki mai nei, "Kahore karu, kua whakareta te utu."

Ka ki atu ahau ki a ia "Ki te mohio he mea tika kua whakareta e koe mau ka whakarite te utu i tetahi atu ra?"

Ka karanga mai ia ki ahau, "Kahore

midst of all their thoughtlessness.

Dear reader, to which of these classes do you belong? Are you now taking refuge by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the true Ark of safety, or are you carelessly enjoying the pleasures of sin? Let me entreat you not to neglect the message of forgiveness through the precious blood of Christ. Take heed that you do not despise this day of His grace, and so the day of His righteous anger come upon you.

### PARDON FOR NOTHING.

**A** FEW days since, when visiting an old man who seemed anxious about salvation, I found great difficulty in making him understand that pardon is the free gift of God, through the precious blood of Christ.

At last I said to him, "Now suppose I were to go to a shop, and buy something for you, and pay for it, and tell you to go and fetch it need you take any money with you?"

"No," said the old man, brightening up; "it would be paid for!"

"Need you make any promises to pay at some future time?" I then asked.

"No," he replied, "I should have it for nothing."

"So," I continued, "is it with forgiveness of sins. The Lord Jesus has paid the full price for it! He has had the groans—the sighs—the tears—the wrath—the pain—the punishment—yea, all that sin deserved! He bore it all! He paid the whole! Yes, bought forgiveness with His precious blood; and now He gives it as a gift to all who bring their sins to Him."

"Yes," said the old man, as his eyes filled with tears, "I see it now; it is pardon for nothing! Pardon for nothing! Christ has bought it, and He will give it me."

### "TRYING TO BELIEVE."

[AN EXTRACT]

**Y**OU will never be really happy so long as you continue to look at your own ever-changing feelings. You cannot find rest in