For the Heart

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A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE

Being led to believe that something is true when in fact it is not produces painful trauma. Consider the millions traumatized under national anti-God systems!

It is always a terrible experience to be deceived!

The detection of deception in this life-time although now painful is far better than discovery when it is too late.

To believe in ourselves and in the integrity of our own natural, unconverted heart is universally considered normal. This however is the surest pathway to eternal disaster.

- J.A.S. -

"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Proverbs 16:25

"He that believeth in his own heart is a fool."

Proverbs 28:26

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart."
Proverbs 3:5

"Because if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Romans 10:9 R.V.

"IS IT WELL WITH YOU?"

"How dreadful to think all is well, And then at last to end in hell!" This is the thought that troubled me And made me wonder...could it be?

Thus God in love my conscience stirred And made me tremble by His Word; With fearful thought that there might be A hell instead of heaven for me.

How this deceitful heart did try All thoughts of danger to deny: But God in mercy did not cease To work to rid me of false peace.

I knew my heart renewed must be, For it was 'for eternity'; Until, at last, the battle won, I knew I did not have the Son.

Not 'til then was my heart free
To turn full gaze on Calvary –
Now how I thank my blessed Lord,
I have assurance through His Word.

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"He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

1 John 5:12

