

into heaven to those souls whom Jesus Christ has purchased by His blood. Nor can any man claim before a holy God such excess merit as might help a fellow mortal even if it could be put to his account. The doctrine of purgatory, said to bring comfort to the loved ones by leading them to think they can help their departed brother actually brings terror to the poor soul who does not realize that Christ Jesus paid it all.

Both Fundamental Protestants and Roman Catholics agree that a man who dies unsaved goes straight to everlasting torment. For these purgatory offers not the slightest comfort. But for those who are saved, the Bible gives the sweet consolation that they sleep in Jesus and that these God will bring with Him in resurrection glory when He comes again.