

—Ethan Allen, the brave soldier of the Revolution, was an infidel, but his wife was a Christian. He taught his daughter that the chief object of life is to shine in society and in the world, and made light of her mother's teaching. The mother with many tears and prayers strove to impress religious truth upon her daughter's mind. Finally, sickness came to that daughter, and when the physician pronounced her case hopeless, she sent for her father. "Now, father," she said, "mother tells me to believe in Jesus and he will save me; you say that is all foolishness—the doctor tells me I am going to die and I want to know what I must believe, what mother says or what you say." For the first time in his life that brave soldier trembled, and said with a faltering voice, "believe what your mother tells you." So, we see that learning, as in the case of Hobbs and Hume, that victory and fame, as with Nelson and Ethan Allen, give not that light which illuminates the pathway from time to eternity. When the lamp of life begins to flicker out, there comes a darkness which nothing can banish but the Light, Christ Jesus.—*A. C. Dixon.*