

Chapter VIII

Jane Eyre

"If all the world hated you, and believed you wicked, while your own conscience approved you, and absolved you from guilt, you would not be without friends."

In a well-developed essay, argue for or against this statement of Helen's. Do you share her notion, or the belief held by Jane Eyre? Why? Explain your response, using evidence from your own experience, other works or literature, or the novel itself to support your answer.