

pressing their salvation upon *you* ; telling you of His Son as the Saviour. Will you not accept Him for the worth at which God accounts Him ? Remember the word of God, " When *I* see the blood, I will pass over you." How many say, " If only, *I* could see the blood ! " Does God call you to do this ? *He* sees it, and faith means the soul resting upon the value that God attaches to the blood of His dear Son ! So that I can say, my sins, which were scarlet, are washed away ; though they were many, they are all forgiven. There may be many important questions ; but every question sinks into insignificance in presence of this — the value of Christ, and His blood, in the presence of God. I am brought to meet God at His judgment-seat now, as it were, in my own conscience ; and there I hear His voice saying, the blood of Jesus Christ my Son, cleanses from all sin. Reader, have you thus come ? May this be the language of your heart. "*I believe.*" What is it that hinders the giving up of self ? of the little world, or the great world ? If I give up myself and bow before the only worthy One, this exalts God. It is the acknowledgment that He is good to me in my sins. In Israel, God was at a distance, hidden, and they had to approach Him ; but now, God is going out to sinners ; Jesus came " to seek and to save that which was lost." God was so bent on blessing sinners, that He must become manifest in flesh to die for them. Thus the sum is this ; if I prefer myself, I am a lost man ; but if I cast myself upon the worthiness of Christ, I can join those who say, " Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."