

Christ's sake. He had seen and read in Acts, xiii, 38, 39: "Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this Man" (the crucified and risen Jesus, the Son of God) "is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him *all that believe are justified* from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses."

There could be no doubt about it whatever. There, in 1 John ii, 12 it is stated, "I write unto you, little children, because your sins *are forgiven you* for His name's sake." And in His dear Son, "we *have* redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins," Colossians i. 14. Turning over the pages of the bible to 1 John v. 13; Fred had seen and read: "These things have I written unto *you that believe* on the name of the Son of God; that ye may *know* that ye *have eternal* life."

This crippled cigarmaker was saved, and he knew it because He believed that Jesus, God's beloved Son, had died for him, and he believed God's word that those who *believe* on the name of the Son of God *have* eternal life. He lived to tell others, in his simple way, the story of God's love and grace to sinners. One winter's morning a messenger came to tell me that Fred, the crippled cigarmaker, had suddenly departed from this world. Ah! he was prepared for that. He was, "absent from the body, present *with the Lord.*" Reader, I ask you not, how many, or