

are saved at all it will only be by and through the precious work of the Lord Jesus, the lowly and despised Jesus of Nazareth. "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts iv.: 12). Yes, this is the One that "every eye shall see" (Rev. i.: 7), "every ear shall hear," "every tongue shall confess," and "to whom every knee shall bow." This is the despised and lowly Jesus whom wicked men slew, but whom God has exalted to His right hand and to whom He has committed all judgment.

Dear reader, this is the day of grace, and your opportunity to bow in love and gratitude to that name, to take the place of a lost, ruined and guilty sinner which God gives you (Romans iii. 12). But in doing so don't forget your blessed privilege of claiming the atoning merit of that precious blood which was shed for you (Romans iii. 24. 25). This, beloved, is God's way to be saved. God is a giver, not a receiver, and to attempt to add any of your worthless deeds to what Christ has done for you is to say that what He has done is insufficient or imperfect, and is an attempt to rob God of His glory in justifying you through belief in Him. His was a finished work (John xix. 30); His was a perfect work (Heb. ii. 10), and God offers it to you that you may have eternal life.