

"There is a preacher in the village who proclaims salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and urges us to accept the forgiveness freely offered in the gospel."

"Oh that I could see him," exclaimed the dying girl.

Alice besought her father to invite the strange preacher to the house; and, though he thought it extraordinary, her wish was law.

Again the family were assembled, and the man of God entered the room. The dying girl, raising herself appealed to him. "Can you tell me what must I do to obtain rest for my soul, and die at peace with God?"

"I fear I cannot."

Alice fell back. "Alas!" said she, "and is it so? Is there no hope for me?"

"Stay," said he, "though I cannot tell you what you can do to be saved, I *can* tell you what *has been done* for you."

"Jesus Christ, the Saviour God, has completely finished a work by which lost and helpless sinners may be righteously saved. God, who is love saw us in our lost and ruined state. He pitied us, and in love and compasssion sent Jesus to die for us. 'God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.' He shed His precious blood on the accursed tree in the stead and place of sinners, that they might be pardoned and

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