

in God's presence—whiter than snow—meet to dwell with him in everlasting glory (Rev. i. 5). But it is very sad and sorrowful for any one to leave these things till they come to their last hours. Few there are who receive the blessedness of salvation at such a time."

And in this case it was with great difficulty that the poor woman was made to understand that she had nothing to do, that the work of salvation was already done by another, and He, the only One who could do it, the only man who was without sin—the man Christ Jesus, who offered Himself without spot to God. This He did on the cross, where He bore the judgment which was due to us. He was condemned, and died in our stead, but is alive again for evermore, having put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself; and now God is waiting with open arms to receive all who come unto Him by Jesus Christ, however vile they may have been; and those who come He will in nowise cast out.

I am sorry to say that this class of individuals who are doing the best they can, is a very large class, they are to be found everywhere, and it is very difficult to shew them that they are without strength, and can do nothing, but must be saved wholly through what the Lord Jesus Christ has done for them, without any goodness of their own in any way whatever. Should my reader be one of such, let me tell you, that you are making a great mistake—you are on the wrong road, and it will lead you to everlasting shame instead of everlasting glory, if you continue in it.