

used in the Scriptures and by the Methodists, and this second application of the atoning blood of Christ, by or through faith, is the taking away that taint of evil or corruption, inherited from our parents, called "original" or "inbred sin," and which remains after the soul is regenerated, and all actual sin is forgiven, after they know what was right and wrong, and have transgressed a known law of some kind. After the blood of Christ has cleansed the soul from this proneness to backsliding, this inward trouble from a partially sanctified state, (for we are in part sanctified not wholly, as all justified souls feels and know,) then we are just prepared to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," and develop into strong men and women in the Lord; although we may be quite young in years, and in our religious life.

Have you not a word for Jesus ?

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Not a word to say for Him ?

He is listening through the chorus

Of the shining seraphim.

He is listening ; does He hear you

Speaking of the things of earth,

Only of its passing pleasure

Selfish sorrow, empty mirth ?

He has spoken words of blessing,

Pardon, peace, and love to you,

Glorious hopes and gracious comfort,

Strong and tender, sweet and true.

Does He hear you telling others

Something of His love untold,

Overflowings of thanksgiving

For His mercies manifold ?

Have you not a word for Jesus ?

Will the world His praise proclaim ?

Who shall speak if ye are silent ?

Ye who know and love His name ;