

saved, and to know it."

"Very well, and can you save yourself?"

"No."

"Do you believe that Jesus is *able* to save you?"

"Yes I believe it, but *will* He, that's the question."

As to this, all was darkness to her. I sought to give her the assurance of the will, the love, and the power of the Lord to save all who simply come to Him, and trust in Him only, and at length I said; "If He says in His word that He is willing to receive you and bless you, will you believe it?"

"If I saw it in the word I would believe," she replied.

I asked the Lord to give me the portion from His word to help this poor trembling soul, and opening the new testament, I read these verses to her; "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If *any man* thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He *that believeth* on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (Jno. vii. 37-38).

"Well, Jane," I continued "that is very clear. The only question is; Do you really thirst? Do you really desire to have Christ for your Lord and Saviour in order that He may satisfy the thirst of your heart?"

"Yes surely sir; my soul is athirst. Oh! if I could only be sure that that was addressed to me."

"Well, look for yourself: He says: '*If anyone*'; what is the meaning of '*anyone*'?"

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