

How that CHRIST *died for our sins* } according to the Scriptures
 { and that HE was buried
 and that HE rose again,

and that HE was seen of { Cephas, } James,
 { the twelve, } all the Apostles
 { 500 Brethren, } Paul.

The Son of God, Jesus Christ, preached among you was *not yea and nay*, but in Him was YEA." 2 Cor. i. 19.

"The NEW TESTAMENT, not of the letter, but of the spirit,

{ the spirit giveth life,
 ministration of righteousness,

where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty," iii. 6-17.
 "MINISTRY, and WORD OF RECONCILIATION, as though God did beseech by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, *be ye reconciled to God.*" 2 Cor. v., 18-20.

"Ministered the Spirit, by the hearing of faith." Gal. iii. 5.

THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION." Eph. i., 15.

THE WORD OF THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL; which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, since the day ye { heard of it.

{ knew the grace of God in truth." Col. i. 5.
 "Have not I written unto thee excellent things in counsels and knowledge, that I might make thee

know the *certainty* of the WORDS OF TRUTH
 and that thou mightest answer the WORDS OF TRUTH
 to them that send unto thee." Prov. xxii., 17.

"That thou mightest *know* the *certainty* of those things wherein thou hast been instructed." Luke i., 1-4.

"Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the

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and we *believe* and are SURE that Thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God." John vi., 68-69.

With all this testimony as to this wondrous *possession* and its *certainty* to the soul, surely to be without it, is to be robbed of the blessing which is our *birthright*, as "born of God." If we have but truly taken our place as *sinner*s before Him in hearty *repentance* and *confession* of our sins, then it is our privilege, through grace, to hear Him say to us,

"Thy sins are *forgiven* thee, go in peace."

"Thy sins and iniquities will I *remember no more.*"

Then be it so—take the place of *lost*—own Him as the Saviour of the lost—trust His finished *work*—rest upon His Word, and realize this happy portion—"them that honor me, I will honor," "Blessed are ALL they that put their trust in Him."

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