

## HAVE FAITH IN GOD.

SHE was a babe; a young believer in Christ; but Satan had worried her as to whether she had *rightly accepted the sacrifice of Christ*. It was pointed out that, though Christ offered Himself *for* us, it was as "an offering and a sacrifice *to* God" (Eph. v, 21), and therefore the acceptance of the sacrifice was God's part, hers was to believe He had done so. He was the One offended by her sins, and therefore the One to be satisfied about them. He was the creditor, so to speak, and she was the debtor. The great question to be settled was, Has God been satisfied, has He accepted the sacrifice? It was beyond her power to meet the case, but Christ has done so. Now, He was delivered for our offences, and raised again for our justification. Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. That is, "we believe on Him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead" (Rom. iv, 24, 25; v, 1). There is nothing said here about our acceptance of the sacrifice, but of believing in God who raised Christ from the dead, and this is the point: God's *satisfaction* in the work of the cross, and His *acceptance* of Christ who did it, are clearly expressed in His raising Him from the dead who is now seated on high.

The anxious look was gone forever. God was satisfied and Christ was glorified. He was on the cross in her stead. God had accepted the sacrifice in

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