

more should you believe in Jesus. He has proved His love by dying for you, sinner as you are. He now offers to you everlasting life. He offers it to you freely. You have nothing to pay for it, not a thing. No matter how rich you are, no matter how much you may possess or how much you have done, you have nothing to give to Him for that life. It is, it must be a free gift. The only question is, will you now receive it? This moment you may have everlasting life.

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A POOR Indian, of whom I once had some knowledge, who had been a very wicked man, but who became truly converted, was asked to give some account of his conversion; to tell how it was that he had been led to put his trust in Christ. He described it in this manner, said he :

“I was in the mud. I tried to get out; and I could not. I tried the harder; and the harder I tried, the faster I sank. I found I must put forth all my strength; but I went down deeper, and deeper, and deeper. I found I was going *all over* in the mire; I gave the *death-yell*, and found myself in the arms of Jesus Christ.”

When he abandoned all efforts to save himself, the Lord Jesus saved him. That was all he knew about it. And more, that was all there was about it, “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.”