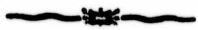


your souls realizing that we are lost without Christ, and, therefore, if we are to have hope of anything, it must be in Christ. God puts us in Christ ; and then I say, that I am in Christ before God. He bore my sins, and put them away—blotted them out for ever. But though there is the power of the new life and the presence of the Holy Ghost, of myself I will not glory, save in what pulls this wretched flesh to pieces ; but in Christ I will glory.

Do you desire to manifest Christ to the world ? You will say you want power ; but if so, you must be emptied of self, and find Him your righteousness before God ; and His power you get in your weakness, as your power to walk through this world. Then our hearts can say, Come, Lord Jesus.

The Lord give you to know what it is to value Him now, first as poor sinners, knowing Him as meeting all your need, and then in the communion of His love, as One that is dear to our hearts, whom we long to know face to face, in all His fulness.



LAW.—Prohibition, requirement, curse.

GOSPEL.—Gift, grace, blessing.

SALVATION.—Deliverance wrought by divine power, bringing us out of one condition into another.