

increase your difficulties, for you may be more anxious to win in argument than to find the truth, and no man cares to be defeated. Study the Bible and pray for divine help, and you will not fail to gain the victory. The knowledge of salvation comes by revelation. A Christian man is a man born from above. Nicodemus was well trained in theology, yet he was ignorant of many spiritual truths. Paul was a man of learning and a student of the Scriptures, but he knew not the theology of the heart until he made that wonderful journey to Damascus. Luther spent many years as a student of religion, but not until he made the ascent of Pilate's stairs at Rome was he fully convinced of the truth of justification by faith. John Wesley was a graduate in Arts of Oxford University, and went to America as a missionary to the Indians, and yet he knew nothing of conversion until some years afterward. Salvation is made known to us by God. You may have a good theoretical knowledge of the Bible and know nothing of personal salvation. The greatest revelation which comes to man is that which God gives him in the forgiveness of sins. As a great light illuminating a dark place this knowledge enlightens the soul and fills all the world with beauty. When a man is converted, and Christ reveals Himself as a personal Saviour,