

Jesus Christ the same YESTERDAY, and TO-DAY and FOREVER.

JESUS CHRIST.

I. What He has done for you.

- (1.) *He left the bosom of God with all its felicity, came to earth and suffered all its misery in order that you might be partakers of all He sacrificed.* "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich." 2 Cor. 8 : 9.
- (2.) *He brought these heavenly riches and laid them at your door.* "For the grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men." Titus 2 : 11.
- (3.) *To secure these blessings for you He gave Himself a ransom.* "Who gave Himself a ransom for all." 1 Tim. 2 : 6. "Who loved me and gave Himself for me." Gal. 2 : 20. "Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood." Rev. 1 : 5.
- (4.) *Not only has he cleansed you from sin, but clothed you in a glorious righteousness.* "Therefore being justified by faith." Rom. 5 : 1. "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord ; my soul shall be joyful in my God, for he hath clothed me . . . with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels." Isa. 61 : 10 ; Rev. 7 : 14.

II. What He is doing for you.

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| (1.) <i>Seeking</i> | } you to be Saved. | "For the Son of Man is come to seek and save that which is lost." Luke 19 : 10.
"Come unto Me all ye that labor . . . and I will give you rest." Matt. 11 : 28-30.
"We pray you in Christ's stead be ye reconciled to God." 2 Cor. 5 : 20. |
| (2.) <i>Inviting</i> | | |
| (3.) <i>Entreating</i> | | |

III. What you should do.

- (1.) *Attend to what He says.* "Hearken unto me every one of you." Mark 7 : 14.
- (2.) *Believe in Him.* "This is His commandment that we should believe on the name of Jesus Christ." 1 John 3 : 23. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." Acts 16 : 31.
- (3.) *Come unto Him.* "Come unto Me." John 7 : 47 ; Matt. 11 : 28.
- (4.) *Look to Him.* "Look unto Me and be ye saved." Isa. 45 : 22. "They looked unto Him and their faces were lightened." Ps. 34 : 5. "Looking unto Jesus." Heb. 12 : 2.
- (5.) *Look for Him.* "Looking for that blessed hope . . . our Saviour Jesus Christ." Titus 2 : 13.
- (6.) *Consider Him.* "Consider . . . Jesus Christ." Heb. 13 : 1.
- (7.) *Follow and imitate Him.* "Follow thou Me." John 21 : 22. "Be ye imitators of God." Eph. 5 : 1. (Rev. Ver.)
- (8.) *Obey Him.* "If ye love Me keep my commandments." John 14 : 15 ; 15 : 14.

IV. What He will do for you.

- (1.) *Pardon.* "In whom we have forgiveness." Eph. 1 : 7.
- (2.) *Adopt.* "We are the children of God." Rom. 8 : 16.
- (3.) *Inherit.* "Joint heirs with Christ." Rom. 8 : 17.