

## THE WAY OF LIFE.

A short time back I was requested to see a poor woman, who was said to be dying. When I spoke to her respecting her hope of eternity, her answer was, "I think it will be all right with me; I am doing the best I can."

I replied, "If this be your state, I am very sorry, because I am sure it will be all wrong; for if you leave this world doing the best you can, you will most surely perish—there is no hope for you. But if you rest in what another has done, even the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, who left His throne in heaven, to come upon earth and die in your stead, you will be saved, and as safe as God Himself can make you (John iii. 16). There is not one promise in all God's word for those who are doing the best they can, but quite the contrary. For as long as we think we can do anything in any way toward our salvation, we are rejecting the Lord Jesus Christ, and turning our back upon what He has done, as if His blood did not cleanse from all sin and as though He had not fully paid the debt we owed, and therefore not satisfying God. This is to disbelieve God, who had raised Him from the dead, setting Him at His own right hand, and telling us in His word how pleased and satisfied He is with what His Son has done, and is now offering forgiveness of sins and eternal life to all who feel their need of it; and though you may have come to your last hours with all your sins upon you, the precious blood of Christ can make you clean

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