

rebellious will, toil on, struggle on from year to year, but make no headway. The same failures, the same shortcomings, characterise their lives. But when they look in faith to the suffering Saviour on the cross, in obedience to His command, all is changed. The burden of sin falls off. New life is imparted to them. A new spirit possesses them. Sin loses its power. Joy fills the heart, and the peace of God which passes all understanding keeps their hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.

And here who desire to be reinstated in the favour of God ' To you let me say, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." Waste no more time in attempting to attain your object by any other method. "No man cometh unto the Father, but by Jesus Christ the Son." I have read somewhere of a Christian who, when in an anxious state about his salvation, dreamed that he was in a very deep pit. He could find no way of getting out, although he struggled hard and long. But, just when he had abandoned hope, his eye caught a star in the heavens, which, when he gazed upon, drew him out of the pit. Whenever, however, he looked aside, he descended again. Perceiving this, he kept his eye fixed upon it till he was securely placed on solid ground at the mouth of the pit. Jesus Christ is called in Revelation "the bright and morning star." Benighted sinner, behold Him! and the darkness and terror of unbelief will disappear, and a new morn of joy and peace will dawn upon your soul.

Christians, continue to look to the cross for sanctification. The power which emanates from the cross is exercised only while we gaze upon it, while we remain in its light. How many forget this. Hence many make little progress in the divine life. Many appear to remain stationary. They look aside to other objects—to men, to books. They trust in prayers and religious services for holiness. When they do this, their peace de-