

in the shame of a neglected way, a way made ready for you by the Son of God passing through death and rising again and entering the glory of God, there to be a living and personal Saviour for you. This Person you need, the Christ of God; this way you need, the way prepared of God and opened for man. "I am the way, the truth and the life" points you to the One who embraces all in Himself, that brings salvation in God's way to you. Neglect it not; delay not—not for another moment. Take it now, this very moment, even while you read, take the gift of God, and, down upon your knees, give thanks to "Him who loved you, and gave Himself for you." Even that pride which would give self some place must give way and you must submit to being *made ready*. God must have His way with you, for He who has the garment ready for you must put it upon you, just as He clothed Adam when by disobedience he fell; and the prodigal, when he had wasted all, turned back in his rags, confessing himself a sinner, was yet clothed with the "best robe" and brought into his Father's house, where all was ready for the joy of his return. "For this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found, and they began to be merry." Such were the precious words that came from the lips of the Saviour as He spake to sinners, and they heard Him. Happy and blessed still will be your portion, my reader, if by hearing Him, and Him only, you are made ready.