

HOW IS PEACE OBTAINED?

“**H**AVE you made your peace with God my good woman?” Said a kindly intentioned visitor to an old friend of ours. Now although our old friend was dying, yet she knew perfectly well what she was saying, when she replied: “No, that I have not Sir.” “Then see to it at once, and make your peace with God before you die, I entreat you,” replied the visitor, with solemn earnestness.

After a few moments silence, the aged believer fixed her eyes upon him, and said, slowly, “It was all done eighteen hundred years ago. He hath made peace through the blood of His cross.” It is a fearful thing to attempt to make our peace with God! A dreadful delusion for a dying hour. “We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Rom. v. 1). The stone over which so many stumble is their feelings. But our experiences do not affect God’s fact. Whether the believer is in a peaceful state of soul, or harrassed and disturbed; the fact that peace is made, remains unchanged. The sun has risen, and though clouds blot out his beams from sight, and a chilly atmosphere takes the place of his genial glow, yet the fact that the sun shines, remains unchanged. What the believer has to do, is by faith, to forsake the valley of distrust over which the clouds hang, and to climb the mountains above the clouds.

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