

Just then Robert heard a sound in our room that told him we were still there, so that he knew that the day of grace was not yet ended, nor the door of mercy closed. But sad to say this warning, solemn as it was, seemed to leave no lasting impression. Friend, you have had many warnings. Have you heeded them? You may think it strange that Robert paid no heed to such a voice from God. But what about yourself. Have you taken to heart the many warnings He has sent you. Are you prepared to meet Christ if He were to come to-day? "Behold NOW is the accepted time, behold NOW is the day of salvation."

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THE BLOOD FORMS THE BASIS OF THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD TO THE WORLD, AND OF ITS APPLICATION TO THE BELIEVER "Being justified *freely* by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: whom God hath set forth *a propitiation* through faith in *His blood*, to declare *His righteousness* for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God. To declare at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." (Romans iii. 24-26.)

How precious is this for the poor guilty sin-burdened soul! God can righteously forgive us all our sins, and count us perfectly righteous, if we simply believe in Jesus. Such is the efficacy of the blood of Christ! Such the virtue of His peerless name! May we not again exclaim, "Hallelujah!"