

THE SOWER.

CHRIST JESUS ONLY.

“There is none other name under heaven given
among men, whereby we must be saved.”

Acts iv. 12.

Being born in sin, I lived for years,
As many thousands do,
Unconscious of my lost estate,
Of Christ I nothing knew. Psalm li. 5

But blinded by God's enemy,
I lived as I was born;
My soul scarce cost me once a thought
Till light began to dawn. 2 Cor. iv. 4.

I should have gone on longer still,
And never could have known
The blessed truth I now enjoy,
But for His grace alone. Ephes. ii. 8.

So hearken now; turn not away;
But hear what God has done;
For one who was an enemy
Is now, by grace, a son. 1 John iii. 1.2.

His Spirit first began the work,
Convincing me of sin;
Then, thought I, works my peace will make
With God, and Heaven win. John xvi. 8.

I tried, I strove, I tried again,
By works to pay the debt;