

We rejoice to believe that the provisions of God's grace are sufficient to deliver from the power, as well as from the guilt, of sin, and to enable His believing children always to triumph in Christ.¹ How full of encouragement is the declaration, "According to your faith be it unto you."² Whosoever submits himself wholly to God, believing and appropriating His promises, and exercising faith in Christ Jesus, will have his heart continually cleansed from all sin, by His precious blood, and, through the renewing, refining power of the Holy Spirit, be kept in conformity to the will of God, will love Him with all his heart, mind, soul and strength, and be able to say, with the Apostle Paul, "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."³ Thus, in its full experience, Sanctification is deliverance from the pollution, nature, and love of sin. To this we are every one called, that we may serve the Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him, all the days of our life.⁴ It was the prayer of the apostle for the believers, "The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit, and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."⁵ Yet the most holy Christian is still liable to temptation, is exposed to the subtle assaults of Satan, and can only continue to follow holiness as he humbly watches unto prayer, and is kept in constant dependence upon his Saviour, walking in the light,⁶ in the loving obedience of faith.

THE RESURRECTION AND FINAL JUDGMENT.

We believe, according to the Scriptures, that there shall be a resurrection from the dead, both of the just and of the unjust,⁷ and that God hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness, by Jesus Christ, whom He hath ordained.⁸ For, as saith the apostle, "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that every one may

1. II Cor. ii. 14.
2. Matt. ix. 29.
3. Rom. viii. 2.

4. Luke i. 74, 75.
5. I Thess. v. 23, 24.
6. I Jno. i. 7.

7. Acts xxiv. 15.
8. Acts xvii. 31.