

Charles was astonished and touched. He listened to the words of his aged father, whom he loved tenderly, and who now announced to him the marvelous fact of the love of God, and bore witness to the peace which he had found in believing in the value of the blood of Christ.

That was a decisive day in the life of Charles. A great change began to take place in him. He was troubled in his soul at the thought of his sins, and turned to Jesus, the Son of God, who invites all sinners to come to Him. He proved the truth of the words of the Saviour, who said: "*Come unto Me, and I will give you rest.*" He believed in the efficacy of the blood of Christ to cleanse from all sin before God. Thus, in a short time, the daughter, the father, and the son found pardon, peace, and life, in believing in Jesus, and the perfect work of salvation accomplished by Him on the cross; a new proof that "the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword." The father and his two children became witnesses of life by faith.

In the blood of Jesus there is a full and sufficient response to the agonies of a troubled conscience; there only, can rest for the soul be found.

Whoever you may be, reader, may you thus put your trust in Christ, in the efficacy of His sacrifice for your salvation. However exemplary your character may be, there is not for you any other ground upon which you can be received by God, and enter into His glory, than by the blood of Christ.

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