

light. Are you in a similar position to this lady? See that the grounds of your assurance are the *consciousness* of receiving Christ, and the sure *Word of God*.

Do you say, "I cannot tell the time when I received Christ." Do not think of that.

The great question for you to consider is, not when did I receive Christ, but, do I trust Him *now* as my Saviour. If you know you do, claim your adoption as a child of God, and let it be known; but if you have not hitherto received Him, you may do so now.

How is it with you?

If you have not received Him, do not wait for any special meeting, or to still further speak to any person, but now, as you sit or kneel, think of Christ and of receiving Him, and say from the heart: "I am willing to receive Christ as my Saviour. *I do now receive Him.* I stand on promised ground, and so believing the word of the Lord, it would be presumptuous for me to doubt, I cannot doubt, but with full assurance of faith, though unworthy, by grace I claim

I am the child of God."

Now, do not expect to hold this position without your faith being assailed. Christ, as a man, was *tempted to doubt His own divinity*, as Satan said, "If Thou be the Son of God," etc. How did He meet the temptation? He answered,