

DO YOU FEEL YOUR SINS FORGIVEN.

“DO you feel that your sins are forgiven?”

“Indeed I do not, but I know they are.”

“Now, I cannot understand that. How can any one know it?”

“If you had wronged me, and I told you that I forgave you, would you not know it?”

“Most certainly. But how can you say that God ever told you that He forgave you? Did you just feel at a certain time something that you thought was God’s voice inwardly telling you that your sins were pardoned?”

“I certainly did not.”

“Then how can it be? I have tried to get converted as hard as any man could. I have prayed for grace, for strength, for the pardon of my sins, and for the Holy Spirit, and I do not yet feel any difference, and I never could feel as I have heard some men say they have.”

“I know that you may have heard some Christians say they feel they are pardoned, they feel they are saved; but this only tends to mislead. It did mislead me, and I have no doubt it is misleading you. These Christians may mean a right thing, but they state it wrongly. I feel happy because I know that my sins are pardoned, and I will show you how I know that by-and-by; but I do not feel that my sins are pardoned.”

“But do not some people feel it while others do not?”

“Not at all. What I am contending for is, that the forgiveness of sins is a thing that can be felt by

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