

“This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.”—(1 Tim. i. 15). Is not this good news for a lost sinner?

You will never have a better title to assurance in Christ than the very excess of misery and helplessness you have, for it is on this very account that He came down from heaven; it is for that He was nailed to the cross. It is not for the just, for those who feel as they ought to feel, for those who are able to believe of themselves that Christ came to the earth. No; but for those who are lost; for sinners; for those, who, left to themselves, would reject Christ and continue to the end in their course of sin. It is for them that He came, for them He suffered, for them He died. Reading that, can you believe it? Believe it, not because it is my word, or the word of any man, but because it is God Himself who says it? But for that turn your eyes away altogether from yourself and look to Jesus. Turn your eyes away from this ungrateful, sinful *me*, and place them upon Jesus, who came from heaven to earth, who wept and groaned, suffered and shed His blood for miserable, unbelieving sinners. Look to Jesus. God commands you to do so. Jesus Himself also invites you, and the Holy Spirit presses you to do it. Oh! could you not obey without a moment's delay?

All that God or man can desire is found abundantly in Jesus. “Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood; that He