

Him for mercy. His reply was, "Go shew yourselves to the Priests and offer the gifts that Moses commanded;" and as they went they were cleansed. With no indication of improvement in their state, with no change of health they nevertheless *obeyed*, believing that His command was authoritative, and hence the result.

What then shall we do? We have asked for mercy many times. We know that the leprosy of sin is incurable, we know that birth-blindness baffles all human skill. Let us *believe His promise*, that He is able to do what He has said. What has he promised? Matt. xi. 28. "I will give you rest," then obey the command, "come unto me." He also has promised, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Heb. xiii. 5. So let us boldly say, "The Lord is my helper." He has promised, "I will come again and receive you unto myself," then let us obey the word, "Let not your heart be troubled."

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Is That All?

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WHEN summer evening I was wending my way along one of the streets of Montreal, my destination being the Y. M. C. A. Hall, where a Gospel service was to be held that night. The day had been stormy, and although the wind had fallen, the black clouds still overspread the sky. While looking upward I noticed upon the telegraph wire something which appeared like a black ball. As I drew nearer to the corner I discovered that it was a bird. At once I took in the position. The little thing had no doubt become wearied in its flight, and had been tossed about by the wind, and been drenched by the rain. As it passed by it saw—what? Only a little wire! but it was enough, and lighting upon it, with its little claws it grasped it tightly, curled its head beneath its wing, and—was at rest! It was not much to rest upon.

Only a wire stretched between two poles, and raised between earth and heaven. Not much? say you. It was enough. It could sustain that bird and thousands more like it.

So, dear sinner, we present to you as a sure resting place, the Lord Jesus Christ. Is that all? Yes, that is all! You may say, "That is not much to rest upon." Only a man nailed to a cross! Only a man lifted up between two thieves! Only a man raised between earth and heaven! True. Only a man! but it is THE MAN Christ Jesus. He is sufficient to save. Ten thousand times ten thousands have, amid the storms of life,

and after struggling with the winds of trial and sorrow, seen THAT MAN, and by simple faith have rested upon Him, and have been eternally saved.

Thousands are *now* resting in Him, and find Him sufficient; and "yet there is room." Dear sinner, only trust Him. Cease your own efforts against the storms of sin. Settle down upon Him. He says, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you REST."

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that WHOSOEVER believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John iii. 16.

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There is no **PEACE** to the wicked. Isa. xlvi. 22.
The way of **PEACE** they knew not. Isa. lix. 8.
The chastisement of our **PEACE** was upon Him. Isa. liii. 3.



"In Me ye may have peace:
My peace I give to you."
Rest, troubled soul, rest in the Lord;
His love will bear thee through.

"In Me ye may have peace:"
Though wars against thee rise,
Hope thou in God, be not dismayed.
Lift up thy weeping eyes.

"In Me ye may have peace:"
Dear Lord, our refuge be:
In weal or woe, in life or death,
We would abide in Thee!

Justified by faith we have **PEACE**. Rom. v. 1.
Let the **PEACE** of God rule in your hearts. Col. iii. 15.
The **PEACE** of God which passeth understanding. Phil. iv. 7.

PRAYER is so mighty an instrument that no one ever thoroughly mastered all its keys. They sweep along the infinite scale of man's wants and of God's goodness.—Hugh Miller.

WE, as Christians, are very frequently the only Bible our comrades will ever read. Is the copy clean and easily read? Many will climb over great mountains on their way to destruction, but will stumble over even a straw that we place in the way that leads to Heaven. Are any stumbling by our example, our daily life, walk, and conversation, which they are watching closely day by day?