

and love failed not. He was visited by the missionaries, who were astonished at the power of the gospel displayed in him. His face was radiant with satisfaction and joy, while they discoursed to him of the things that pertained to his peace. He was asked what thought was sweetest to him. He replied, "THAT CHRIST DIED IN MY STEAD." This answer to the question indicated in the poor palsied man a knowledge of himself as a sinner, of his utterly lost and ruined condition, and of his inability to do anything to save himself. It evidenced also, that he had a view of the death of Christ for him as suited to his needs as a sinner,—as the ground of pardon, and the means of purity,—and of God's love to him in the gift of Christ, who died in his stead. Reader, Is it the sweetest thought to you that Christ died in your stead?

THE FULNESS OF CHRIST.—In Christ is an inexhaustible fulness of all spiritual blessings. A fulness of light sufficient to illuminate all minds; of mercy, to pardon all sins; of grace to sanctify all hearts; of happiness, to make all human beings for ever blessed.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

Among the excellent resolutions adopted by **PRESIDENT EDWARDS** were the following. Each one of them is however a capital refutation of his own arguments for the necessity of the human will in his book on that subject.

Resolved, That I will live so as I shall wish I had done when I come to die.

Resolved, Never to do anything that I so much question the lawfulness of, as that I intend, at the same time, to consider and examine afterwards, whether it be lawful or not, except I as much question the lawfulness of the omission.

Resolved, I will act so as I think I shall judge would have been best and most prudent, when I come into the future world.

Resolved, After afflictions, to inquire, what good I have got by them, and what I might have got by them.

If there never was to be but one in the world at a time who is properly a complete Christian, in all respects of a right stamp, having Christianity shining in its true lustre, appearing amiable from what part and under what character soever viewed;

Resolved, To act just as I would do if I strove with all my might, to be that one who should be in my time.

Reader, will you reflect on these resolutions and make them your own?