It is not, we are going to be justified, on the day of judgment, but, being now justified, there is not now one single condemnation

against the poorest, weakest believer in Christ.

Again, we get adoption in this reward. Romans 15, "Ye have not received the Spirit of bondage again to fear, but ye have received the Spirit of adoption whereby we cry, Abba, Father." Think if you can say anything in your prayer equal to "Father." The sweetest sound I have heard in my life next to the wail of the new-born babe, was when that little one could say, "Papa." Now God wants you in full belief in Christ's free great reward to look up into His face to-day and say, "Abba Father."

Then we have Sanctification. 1 Corinthians 6: 11. And such were some of you, but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." 2 Cor. 5: 21, "For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." That is a great reward is it not? We have something beyond that in 1 John 5: 12, "He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God, hath not life." Hath. He has got it. He has more than that reward. Colossians 1: 27, "Christ in you the hope of glory." Matthew 28: 20, "Lo I am with you all the day." That is the Greek. What, dark days? Yes. Sick days? Yes, I am with you all the days even unto the

end of the age. Is it not so? Yes, He says so.

But suppose you go out of this world, you still have Christ as your reward. Luke 23: 43, "Verily I say unto you, To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise." Acts 7: 59, "And they stoned Stephen calling upon God and saying, Lord Jesus receive my spirit." And . at a single bound that redeemed spirit was up yonder with Him. 2 Corinthians 5: 8, "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Phil. 1: 23, "For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart and to be with Christ, which is far better." John 14: 3, "If I go, I will come again, and receive you unto myself." Oh it is Christ Himself. I remember hearing from a friend of a poor fellow in the workhouse in Dublin, dying of a disease so repulsive that the doctors did not like to dress it. This person tried to comfort him. He sat down beside him and read the 14th chapter of John and said, "Won't it be sweet to go from the poor-house to that place where there are all the mansions." "O, that is not the sweetest thing in the chapter," said he. The sweetest is that Jesus says, "I will receive you to myself."

Again, the reward is obtained through trusting in Christ. Ruth 2: 12, "The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel under whose wings thou art come to trust," To all who trust in the Lord God of Israel, a full reward shall be given. Psa. 125, "They that trust in the Lord should be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed." Isa. 26: 3,

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