

and joy which your sister has. She has good cause, as well as all of us, to rejoice in Jesus who has taken away our sins and in whom we are accepted by God as being one with His beloved Son. But do not allow the tempter to trouble you by placing before your eyes your sister's constant joy. Far from being cast down by the difference which you see between your state and hers, let it even encourage you to trust firmly in Christ. This difference may be the result of different causes, but in Christ there is always for His people abundant reasons for rejoicing. "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice." (Phil. iv, 4.)

I remain,

Affectionately yours in the Lord,

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### EPITAPH

ON A TOMB IN ST. IVES' CHURCHYARD.

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Bold Infidelity! turn pale and die!

Beneath this stone three infants' ashes lie.

Say! Are they lost or saved?

If death's by sin; they sinned, because they're here;

If heaven's by works; in heaven they can't appear.

Reason—Ah! how depraved!

Review the Bible's sacred page—the knot's untied,

They died, for Adam sinned; they live, for Jesus died.