

peace within. My wonder is that in view of such a salvation I can remain so calm. I almost tremble lest I should lose such a precious rest."

Yes, glory to Thee, O my God! Glory to Thee for such a salvation. Glory be to Thy name for ever that, in Jesus, my brother also is safe. We are safe for evermore!

Dear reader, are you safe? Some will say, "I think so," when they have undergone some strong emotion or excitement. But can you say "Yes" in the depth of your soul — a quiet, happy "Yes, in the presence of Him who has seen you from your first breath, and has known your most secret thoughts, because you know that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin? Alas! how many there are who, in face of the repeated declarations of God's word that they are not only "condemned already," but are "dead in sins," go about to establish their own righteousness. Conscious that they cannot render a perfect obedience even according to their own estimate of it, they make up a code of their own and call it their duty. And in doing what they call their duty they are smoothly, religiously sliding to hell. Reader, have you ceased from your own works and taken the place of "him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly?" Then also do you assuredly know "the blessedness of the man unto whom the Lord imputeth righteousness without works."