

or wrinkle, or any such thing, holy and without blemish, being preserved blameless and spotless, presentable before His throne with exceeding joy.

It was necessary that one should die that the nation might not perish. Jesus, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man ; He gave His own blood and His own life. There was unspeakable merit in His blood, and it made atonement, for a lost and damned race. There is an all-sufficiency in the atonement of Jesus. It reached the sin of the whole race, and what it did, had not to be supplemented. It has not been since, and it never will be. There is merit in the blood, there is redemption for a whole fallen race. To the end of time sinners will be weeping their way to Calvary's fountain, and they will find salvation. We sing:

One drop of the blood from Calvary's brow,
Would cleanse us within,
And free us from sin,
And make us e'en whiter than snow.

I would rather sing :—

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins ;
And sinners plunged beneath that flow,
Lose all their guilty stains.