

her son, and how gracious God had been in giving him faith to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour. I was struck by her saying: "Before he was saved, we thought he must be in great bodily suffering, as often he groaned as if in great pain, but after he confessed the Lord his whole manner changed, and showed it was the state of his *soul*, not of his body, which caused him the distress."

When you consider it, can you wonder dear reader? for what an awful state—to be about to pass into eternity without hope, worse surely than the greatest earthly physical suffering.

I AM the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me. (John xiv. 6.)

He that hath the Son hath life. (1 John v. 12.)

The *gift of God* is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Rom. vi. 23.)

He that believeth on the Son *hath* everlasting life. (John iii. 36.)

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. (Prov. xvi. 25.)