

a year my fainting heart has acquired new strength at the remembrance of that word, written with a dying hand in the chamber of death—VICTORY.

A GREAT SINNER AND A GREAT SAVIOUR.

That eminent servant of God, Martin Luther, says, "Once upon a time came the devil to me with, 'Martin Luther, you are a great sinner, you will be damned.' Stop, stop, said I; one thing at a time. It is true I am a great sinner, though you have no right to tell me so. I confess to that. What next? Therefore I shall be damned. That is not good reasoning. It is true I am a great sinner; but it is written, 'Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,' and therefore I shall be saved, so I cut the devil off with his own sword."

It is not the greatness of thy sins, reader, that bars thy blessing; for there is a Saviour who is greater than them all! What is wanted is the seeing Him for thyself as thy great Saviour, having faith in His word. "Dost thou believe on the Son of God?"

God is love; and His love has reached even to this sin-ruined world. Though men despised and hated Him, He loved them. So in the fulness of time God sent His only begotten Son into the world; and it is a saying worthy of all acceptance, that HE CAME TO SAVE SINNERS; not to condemn, but to save.