

satisfy you? Surely not. You must have *certainty* about it, or every step you take will increase your anxiety. What wonder, then, that men have sometimes been able neither to eat nor sleep when the eternal safety of the soul has been trembling in the balance.

To lose your wealth is much,  
To lose your health is more,  
To *lose your soul* is such a loss  
As no man can restore.

Now, dear reader, there are three things I desire, by the Holy Spirit's help, to make clear to you; and to put them in scripture language, they are these:—

1. "The way of salvation." (Acts xvi. 17.)

2. "The knowledge of salvation." (Luke i. 77.)

3. "The joy of salvation." (Psalm li. 12.)

We shall, I think, see that, though intimately connected, they each stand upon a separate basis; so that it is quite