

the necessity of being saved. He was a kind and obliging neighbor and friend, but up to the time of his last illness was destitute of saving grace. To bring him to repentance, God, who is ever rich in mercy, brought him to a bed of death, and while I for one have very little faith in death-bed repentance, yet he, I have no doubt, found Christ. But O! what strugglings in moments of bodily anguish! I heard him murmur only once while I stood by his dying bed, and, putting these words to him, "Can you not lose sight of everything but Christ?" He replied: "It's pretty hard for me when I think of my family." I earnestly lifted up my heart to God every moment for His salvation, but I was commanded of God ere I left my dwelling to not kneel down to pray with him, and many others as well as him. I will tell some future time how this was. He was visited twice during his illness by a minister, and several times by a good local brother, who was made a great blessing to him. But still he doubted and feared for his future happiness. God gave me these words to say to him: "Look unto me and be ye saved all ye ends of the earth." The Lord applied these words by His own Holy Spirit, and they sank so deep into his heart that he said to his partner, "I am trying to get that 'look.'" This was on the Wednesday previous to his death, and God so blessed him on Thursday morning that he called his family and his brother-in-law to tell them what great things God had done for him. He said, "If I had strength now I would tell to all around what a dear Saviour I have found." As I am commanded of God to give all the particulars in a future work and in God's time, I would just say: Thomas Grainger was a sinner saved on a death-bed. "Glory be to Jesus," says my soul, and I pray God to bring sinners to Himself anywhere and everywhere, only save lost men and women from trampling on offered mercy, till they, likewise, come down to die. None need despair. Only come just as you are, and whatever circumstances you are placed in, there is a willing Saviour.

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