

snow prayer. Let us enter into the treasuries of the snow, they shall tell us of the preciousness of Jesus. We must be washed whiter than snow before we can stand before God in the light of His countenance and favour. All this is done through the Lord Jesus and His perfect work on the cross.

Let us notice a few things in David's prayer. There is a possibility of being washed whiter than snow in this world. David recognized this truth. God only can do it; our works and doings do not in any degree help God to do this. We are all born in sin; we may seem to be good, but the Word of God says, "There is no difference, for all have sinned." And by that Word we learn our great need of Christ. The cross of Christ shows how sinful we are, and tells the good news "That God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Through Jesus and His perfect work on the cross, by believing on Him we get washed and made whiter than snow, and stand once and forever in the eternal unchangeable value of the work of Christ, who is now sitting at the right hand of the Majesty on high, the perfect proof that the God we had sinned against is perfectly satisfied with Jesus and the work He did for sinners on the cross.

Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, whose sins are covered.—Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin, because "the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin." We sin from our cradles to our graves, we were born in sin, on the one hand, and on the other we have Jesus, rejoice in this wonderful,

perfect Saviour who has met all our need, and we are accepted in the Beloved. Here is full, free, immediate, and eternal salvation for all kinds of sinners.

That was a large petition David asked, but it was not the least too large when we think of the great Saviour and His perfect work, and like him all who believe are washed whiter than snow, and that for time and eternity. From a mighty work comes mighty results. Whiter than snow—for earth's snow becomes soiled, but the soul that is washed in Jesus blood never can lose the beauty that is stamped upon it, for "our life is hid with Christ in God," and as there is no spot on Him, so we are "without spot or wrinkle" before God in Him. O glorious salvation.

Oh, reader, do you honor Christ, do you believe in His finished work or are you by your own doings, trying to become whiter than snow? Jesus said, "It is finished," and the mighty work was done, and now waits your acceptance.—W. G. H.

HOW SHE GOT REST.

A lady was very anxious about her soul, and a minister asked her, "Have you been in the habit of attending church?"

"Yes, I've been to every church in town; but the little comfort I get soon goes away again, and leaves me as bad as before."

"Do you read the Bible at home?"

"Sir, I am always reading the Bible; sometimes I get a little comfort, but it soon leaves me as wretched as ever."

"Have you prayed for peace?"

"O, sir, I am praying all day long; sometimes I get a little peace after