

angels, and the central attraction of the heavenly world, suffered death that man might live.

And now, by way of application, let me add : If Christ lives in us, we can never die. We can, in other words, never fall away from grace. Christ once died, and now forever lives. They that are in Christ die to sin, and forever after live to God. The benefits of Christ's death are lasting and inexhaustible. The believer can never want. The spiritual life enjoyed on earth merges into eternal life beyond the grave, and thus we can go on saying :

Thou art my life, O Saviour ! by faith I live on Thee ;
I was a suffering captive, but Thou hast made me free ;
I passed my life in sighing, but Thou hast made me sing ;
I was alone and lonely—Thou art my Friend and King,

I would not fear the dangers that lie along the way,
I would not doubt or question, but only trust and pray ;
The old life left behind me, the new life I would live,
In faith on Thee, O Jesus, who caust Thy spirit give.

