

"What shall we do?" Weighty question at such a moment! But the Holy Ghost was there not only to demonstrate man's guilt and wickedness, but to tell out the wondrous grace that was in the heart of the exalted Christ toward these poor guilty people. The door of mercy was immediately opened to them. Did they but turn to God and in truth own their folly and wickedness in having rejected Jesus, and now confess Him as Lord and Saviour they should receive remission of sins, and the gift of the Holy Ghost. God wants truth in the inward parts. Let them own their guilt; let them repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and God would receive them, and own them as His, bestowing upon them the gift of the Holy Ghost. They had said "His blood be on us, and on our children," but the testimony from heaven was, "the *promise* is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." (Acts ii. 39). Wondrous Grace! Now the truth was before them; the awful guilt of the nation with which they were identified, and the door of salvation to all who owned their own and the nation's guilt, and confessed Jesus as Lord. It was an "untoward generation," but they might save themselves from it, and from its judgment, by owning Jesus. And this, three thousand souls did that same day. Great as their guilt had been, it was now gone. The blood shed by wicked hands had made atonement. Confessing now the One whom they had crucified, they had remission of sins, and were sealed by the