

PEACE IN BELIEVING.

IX.

MY dear friend:—The Lord be praised that He has given you, however feebly and timidly it may be, to cling to Jesus and trust in His precious blood. I understand all that you say of the doubts and perplexities which have assailed you, even since you have come to Jesus; but none who have trusted in Him have been confounded. It is not the feeling which we have of being in safety that contributes the least in the world to our being so. The doubts and fears of the shipwrecked when in the lifeboat do not make them less safe or prevent them from being at the mercy of the waves. The rock upon which you are is not less firm because that some times when your head turns it seems to tremble beneath your feet. The *perfect* appreciation which God has of the *perfect* sacrifice of Christ, is what constitutes the *perfect* security of all who put their trust in it, however feebly it may be. “When I see the blood, I will pass over you.” (Ex. xii, 13.) The foundation of our faith is *perfect* although we may only be able to appreciate it very *imperfectly*.

I thank you for all the details you have given me, they have deeply interested me.

After having passed through so much of doubts and perplexities you may be used of the Lord to the service, and to the relief of those who are under the weight of like distresses.

The Lord be praised for the uninterrupted peace

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