

needed to do anything towards our own salvation ; and you have no right to pray for it. You certainly have never understood the words, ' For by the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified in His sight,' or you could not expect ever to accomplish more in that way than the Scribes and Pharisees. The Lord takes them for examples because they were the leaders of the people. You will never be able to accomplish more in that way than they did, pray and strive as you may. Your only hope is in what another, even Jesus Christ, the Son of God, has done for us. This is humiliating, but there is no other way. ' He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life.' This is the testimony of the whole word. Believe, and you are Saved."

A few days after I received his answer. " Give glory to God, my beloved brother (doubly so now). I see ! I see !! Jesus, and Jesus *alone*, saves me. He is now my all. Since yesterday, it seems, I understand more than half the word, which before was all darkness. I received your letter yesterday morning, and, as usual, I read it over and over. I read the passages you mentioned, and they were there. I could not deny it. But I was miserable. I went to my task heartlessly and insensible. Towards evening a gleam of hope reached me. I fell on my knees and prayed, and while there the whole redemption which is through Christ Jesus was opened to me. I desired to see and feel it with such force that my heart might leap for joy, but I only got a deep, solemn, strange