

such answer is dishonoring to God, as it implies a doubt of the truth of His Word.

Do not be thinking about the experience you have imagined or heard others speak about.

The transformation differs with persons according to their previous life and character. You cannot be saved from swearing, drinking, scepticism, or bitter enmity against God and the good, unless you have been guilty of these sins.

With some who have been what people call "great sinners," it necessarily involves a great transformation, or change of heart and life, but with others the change is, certainly, not so marked, *though just as real.*

At Belleville, one who had lived a pure, moral life, and had just received Christ, but hesitated to claim her privilege as a child of God, said,

"I thought there would be a great change."

I replied, "Is it not a great change to have the pardon and peace of God, and be changed from a servant of Satan to a child of God?" She answered, "It is indeed a great change, but I had been overlooking that."

Remember, the great thing necessary for you is to *receive Christ as your Saviour*, and know the relationship of a child of God, and then any other necessary change of heart and life will be affected.