

blood of Jesus tells us that wrath has been visited upon Him to the uttermost, on account of the sin of others, which He bore. Do you feel the uncleanness and pollution that sin defiles you with, making you unfit for God's holy presence? The testimony of God is, that "the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth from all sin." (1 John i.) The word of God alone is that upon which the sinner has to rest; and that word points to the blood, and tells of the blood as the token of the entire cleansing, entire forgiveness of the sinner who believes.

The blood of Jesus is the token, not to the sinner only, but to God, that the sinner trusting it is safe. God, who is the judge of all, says, that the blood of His Son has been "shed for many for the remission of sins," (Matt. xxvi. 28); and He sends this message to you, and if you believe it, you are saved. And as to who has a right to the precious blood, why of course, they are welcome to it who feel their need of it. Such a Lamb needed not to have been slain, if the case of sinners had not been desperate. The Son of God did not leave the bright glory of His Father, and come down into the world of death in search of righteous people.—Had He been in search of the holy, the good or the pure, He would not have left heaven. He came to find sinners, to call sinners, to seek and save the lost; and He came down to this earth, where there are none but ruined, lost sinners.