

accepting Christ as our only hope for safety, receiving the gift of God, salvation from all sin, inward as well as outward corruption, yea, saved from all things that offend. The security of the child of God none know, save those who realize it. What a privilege to feel that the innumerable evils of this life have no power to move from this rock. "The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe."—PROV., xviii. 10. "A strength to the poor and needy in distress, and refuge from the storm."—ISAIAH, xxv. 4. "A shadow from the heat, a covert from the tempest."—ISAIAH, xxxii. 2. And in this life storms and tempests are the lot of all; sooner or later they will fall upon our pathway. Reader, are you in that covert? If so, you are safe, with adverse winds blowing, property swept away, and friends turned foes. He being a friend that sticketh closer than a brother, bereavements sore may overtake you, nearest earthly ties severed, if in Christ they are not lost, but gone before, and you can sing:

Give joy or peace, give ease or pain,
Take life or friends away;
I come to find them all again
In that eternal day.

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Water lasted in the well for over two years. How memorable to those who were witnessess to the great fact, and being spared the hardship of bringing the water from a distance. There was another circumstance similar, which occurred in the year 1874, in the well, on the premises of her present abode. The dear sister grew ill, and the weather having been very dry, the well went dry also. But she trusted in her Heavenly Father as before, and believed that water would come in the well. She said to a neighbor woman, "My Father says there is water in the well now," but the woman doubted her. However, she persuaded her to go, and she returned with the pail nearly full. The woman tried to shake her faith by saying she got the pail full the first time instead of half a pail at a time; and the next