

believer KNOWS upon the authority of scripture that he is saved, saved now and forever, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Although salvation is by grace through faith, and apart from works altogether, yet the believer is to be "careful to maintain good works." The grace of God has brought salvation for all men, but many neglect it—and how shall *they* escape? Heb. ii. 3—and the same grace teaches us that, "denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Titus ii. 11-14. See also chap. iii. 1-8.

For the redemption of the body at the Lord's coming for His saints, we wait in hope (Rom. viii. 23-25;) but *now* we receive the end of our faith, even the salvation of our souls, assured by the word. I Peter 1. 9.

God is faithful to His word in judgment as certainly as in salvation. Indifferent sinner, do you believe it? The eternal blessedness of the saints is a conclusive proof of the woe of the lost. Flee then, unsaved one, to the One who has said, "Him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out." Come now to Jesus.

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