

with a *bad temper*. There are a great many who would shrink from the sin of swearing—they would not swear for all the world; but they have got terrible tempers. They try to control them, but they cannot keep them in their place. They have tried not to get angry, or say things that caused themselves and their friends a good deal of pain. My friends, Christ will give you victory over your temper; He came to deliver you from that very sin, and every other sin you can conceive of. There is not one in the whole catalogue but Christ can give you victory over, if you only come to Him; I do not care how great it is. The Son of Man came to deliver the lawful captive.

There was a lady in our country greatly troubled with her temper. If her servants did anything that displeased her, she would get angry and scold them for it. Then she would be ashamed of herself. She resolved she would control her temper, but her resolutions were broken about as quickly as she made them. She kept resolving and trying, and resolving and trying until at last she got discouraged. It was of no use, she thought. She was out one day with some Christian friends, and she told them what a struggle she had, and that she had become utterly discouraged. A lady friend said to her, "Did you ever think of allowing Christ to keep your temper for you?" "No, I never thought of that." "But He is able to do it; He has kept mine for a good many years." It was as if a light from heaven had flashed into her soul. "Why," she said, "of course Christ is able to keep my temper. I am not able to keep it, for I have tried and failed." She got hold of the truth that Christ was able to do the work, and the captive was set free. As she went along, it seemed as if she floated through the air. When she got home she found that the ser-

vant had tripped, and destroyed something that was very valuable. Her old temper rose up. She stepped into another room and said, "Dear Jesus, keep my temper." She came out with a smile, and spoke so kindly to the servant that it quite broke her down. It was so unlike her mistress. And Christ has been able to keep her ever since. Let me say to any of you who are troubled with this sin, that Christ can deliver you from it.

I need not go through the catalogue; there are a great many sins by which men and women are led captive. Let us put them all into one bundle, and say that Christ is able to deliver us from every one.

Here is some one, perhaps, who is full of *pride*. Bring it right to Christ and ask him to take care of it for you, and he will do it. He is mighty to save, able to deliver unto the utmost. I remember when I was first awakened, the thing that stood in my way (I was in business) was that I thought I could not sell goods without misrepresenting them. And I have had a good many letters from clerks saying that that stood in their way—that they could not get on, in plain English, without lying. The first time I ever went into the inquiry-room I told the minister who spoke to me that it was this necessity, as I thought, of lying in business that troubled me. He left me in horror and went right off. I suppose he thought there was no hope for me. And many may think that they cannot carry on business without telling downright lies. That is the snare of the devil. May God deliver you from it to-night. When I made up my mind that I would come to see Christ, though I would lose my situation and everything else, I found I had been deceived by the devil all these months. I got on in business a good deal better afterwards than I had done before. Don't you go away with that terrible