

and now we are "in Him:" we are *where the fire has been* and it cannot touch us. Our sins were laid upon Christ: He drank the awful cup of God's judgment on account of them. And not only did He bear our sins in His own body on the tree but He put them forever out of God's sight. *God is satisfied:* and He has given the proof of it, in that He raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead and seated Him at His own right hand. Here our souls have rest. All our tears, all our resolutions, all our good works could not wipe out *one sin* or cleanse us from one stain, but the precious blood of Jesus, has met *all* our sins and cleansed us from *every stain of guilt*, if we have believed in Him.

As this line of truth was being gone over at the readings, Mrs. J—'s heart was opened of God to receive it. She was led to see the folly of trying to save herself by her good works, and to cease to trust in her own doings. And as the gentle showers watering the earth cause it to "bring forth and bud," so God's word was finding entrance into her soul and causing it to sing for joy and gladness. Her gaze rested upon the One who was lifted up for her sins, and the burden was gone! No longer the dull, hopeless task of trying to meet God's requirements by good works and a blameless life, no longer the dread of meeting an offended God. No! all was now peace and great was the deliverance that God had wrought: it was from darkness to light, from the bondage of sin into the blessed liberty wherewith Christ had made her free.