

Observe, it is not a *promise* of life; it is *present* life: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me HATH everlasting life."—(*John* vi. 47.) It is not faith in *feeling*; it is faith in *Christ*. Many say: "O, I cannot feel that I am saved." God does not ask you to *feel*; He asks you to *believe* simply in His word. Feelings will follow in God's time.

Dear reader, I entreat you to take this life. You have not to cry aloud and implore God to give you this blessed salvation. He gives it as a GIFT to all who believe in His dear Son. "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord."—(*Rom.* vi. 23.) Now if a friend offers you a gift, you do not ask him to bestow it; you simply thank him for his kindness. And exactly thus is it with God. He offers you life as His gift. Take it, then, and praise Him for His love.

(4.) *Faith comes from hearing God's word.*

What Eve disbelieved was God's word. What God asks you now to believe is His word. The common idea with people is, that they must *do* something to be saved; whereas God's plan is simply that they