

CHRIST IS ALL.

THE Bible becomes a new book to the man who discovers, while reading it, that Christ is a personal friend, living to-day in the world, and always near to help him. It is possible for Christ to be very close to you, and yet you may not recognize Him, and thus lose the joy of His presence. A visitor coming to your home and lodging for a few days may remain a stranger, thro' the reserve which you must always maintain with those unknown to you, but by a slip of the tongue, a pet expression of childhood, or a mark on the body, there is an instant recognition of the man with the sun-burnt countenance, and you see your son who left home when a lad ; so there will come to your heart the peace and joy of revealing, when you learn that Christ is no stranger, but a blessed personal friend. It is the vision of Christ which will inspire you to attempt great things for Him. When He becomes a bosom friend His love transforms the son of thunder into the son of the still small voice. Men will do much for a theory, more for a community, and most for a living person. If you perfectly love and trust anyone, then it