

soul cleaves to it. We cannot rub it out.

There is but One who can remove sin. Only Jesus can save from its guilt and power. If we believe in him, He will wash away all our sins.

BOOKS.



BEFORE first made books in Babylon, where they fashioned them out of clay, and baked them like bricks. And ever since that period, men have been engaged in making books, until the accumulated knowledge of ages has reached dimensions that are simply stupendous. Thirteen hundred years ago there were but nine books in all England. They were the treasures of the monks of Canterbury, and they were the germ of the first English library. There are now over a million and a quarter books in the library of the British Museum.

But above all the books that ever were written, *one* stands alone. Well did the Greeks call it *Ho Biblos*. It is *the Book*. All others will pass away, but the Word of the Lord "endureth for ever."

JONATHAN EDWARDS when a boy, wrote in his journal, "Resolved to live with all my might, while I do live."



YOU, ME, OR ANYBODY ELSE.

ONE day a gentleman entered into conversation with a farm labourer, regarding his eternal interests. The man was very ignorant, and it was difficult to make him understand the simplest truths presented.

As they parted, the gentleman handed him a Testament, and said, "Get some person to read to you at the place I have marked."

About half an hour afterwards the man observed a boy passing homeward from school, so he called him over and asked him to read the chapter for him.

It was the 3rd chapter of John which had been marked. As the boy read, he was listened to with deep interest, but when he reached the 16th verse, the man stopped him, saying "What does that word *whosoever* mean?"

"I don't know, unless it means *you*,