

soul" in you? Does His eye look down upon you as you read this simple story of a soul "plucked from the burning" at the eleventh hour, and rejoice in you as one of His redeemed ones, dear to God's heart as Himself, for "The Father Himself loveth you, because ye have loved Me, and believed that I came out from God?" (John 16, 27.) Or does he see a soul covered only by sin, which might pass at any moment into the abyss of eternal misery, away from Him and His glories? Will you face death with despair or joy? With the wailing cry of "No hope! no hope!" or with the new song in your mouth "Even praise unto our God"? The praise of being in that blessed hand from which no one—not Satan in all his strength and rage—can pluck you, nor all the host of hell, for, "No man (no one) shall pluck them out of My Father's hand—My Father which gave them Me is greater than all, and no one is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand." (John 10, 28, 29.) Locked, as it were, in the hands of God and Christ, your soul will be as safe as Christ Himself, as safe as God's great heart, and Christ's unfathomed love can make it, and has made thousands and thousands of those who trust in Him.

"In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." (Ephes 1, 7.)

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"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John iii, 16.)