

the end of the world hath He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself ; for as it is appointed unto men once to die, and after this the judgment ; so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many, and to them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation. (Read Heb. ix. x.)

THE CHRISTIAN'S POSITION.

"FULL ASSURANCE" BELONGS TO IT.

FAITH is my thinking God's thoughts instead of my own. God says, "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more"; I think so too. God says, "children of God through faith in Christ Jesus;" I think so too. God says, we stand in favor, I think so too. I do not know how God could prove His favor more than by sending His Son. He says, an "heir of glory," "joint-heir with Christ." I have everything Christ has, as a child with my Father. Now comes conflict; but I have the experience of a free man with God. One dead, quickened, and raised up together with Christ is the experience of a Christian, into all which he enters by virtue of divine righteousness in Christ. In the "fullness of time" He came. They were servants before He came; but now we are sons, and the Spirit of God is in us the Spirit of adoption. This is my place. I do not always act rightly in it; the Holy Ghost reproves and humbles me; but that is my place.