

recommend Him to you as a personal Saviour, as tens of thousands can do. He will never deceive you, for He is above deceit. He will save you from sin and help you in every trouble.

Christ is able to keep whatever you commit to Him. The angels of darkness seek your soul to destroy it. Who will guard you in the trying hour? The world has neither the ability nor the willingness to help you in this great spiritual contest; the angels cannot keep you when your foes press hard at the gates of your soul. None but Christ can guard you and keep you safe. He is able to guard the treasure committed to Him. He kept the apostles, and they endured without complaint the greatest hardships; the martyrs went to the stake with songs upon their lips; the saints have made the dungeons ring with their testimonies to His saving power, and He still remains the sentinel of souls, who sleeps not at His post, but stands with unceasing care watching over all. The service which He renders you is not forced. His own love compels him to serve you, for only love can save. He delights to lift you up. Satan may come in any guise to lead you astray, but he cannot deceive the keeper of your soul. The strongest temptation loses its power when you allow Christ to keep guard over you. When the billows roll over the ship the sleeping Christ will never cease