

deserving, you will soon have to stand face to face with the offended Master. When life's voyage is nearly over and death's storm is about you, what will you do in that day without a life-belt ?

He offers you one. God, through Jesus Christ, has provided one for sinners like yourself ; only by it can you ever reach the eternal shore. May we not say that Christ has given Himself for stowaways, for He cast Himself into the sea of God's wrath when hanging on the cross He cried, " Why hast thou forsaken me ? " It was then He died for you ! Oh, will you not trust Him ?

The wrath of God against sin, borne in the person of a sinful man, can have but one result—eternal punishment ; but directed against the sinless sin-bearer upon the cross it resulted only in glory. None, save He, could give what justice claimed ; but He has glorified God in the fire, He has exhausted the flames, and now God regards all who look by faith upon His Son, with perfect satisfaction.—Jesus has borne and ended the wrath of God against the sins of all who put their trust in Him. The fire of judgment is burnt out in His person ; the claims of God's holiness are met in Him upon Calvary. The security of the believer rests upon the excellence of the person and work of Christ.

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