

FULL SALVATION.

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BELOVED, are you thirsting for full salvation?

"I thirst, thou wounded Lamb of God,
To wash me in Thy cleansing blood,
To dwell within Thy wounds; then pain
Is sweet, and life or death is gain."

Does your dear Saviour desire your sanctification?

He prayed for me, oh, humble condescension! for us all He prayed, "Sanctify them through the truth."

Does God, the Father, want you to be fully saved?

He commanded, "Be ye holy, for I am holy."

Have you remaining impurity?

My soul, be true! there cleaveth to thee that which is not pure.

Can you be made all pure?

I dare not doubt the God that made and sustains me, and bought me with the precious blood of His own Son.

Do you firmly, irrevocably, and now resolve to seek until you find full salvation.

God being my helper, I will.

Do you hunger and thirst to be filled?

Praise the Lord, I do, for I know that they that hunger and thirst after righteousness shall be filled.

Are you humbled into self-abasement?

O Lord, break my haughty spirit down until I am nothing, and Thou art all in all.

Are you consecrated to the Lord?

I do now "present myself a living sacrifice, *holy*, ACCEPTABLE unto God, which is my reasonable service."

Have you stripped yourself complete, and assigned all over to Jesus?

I do now make an entire, universal, unconditional surrender to God.

Have you forgotten nothing whatever? Is your all, every item upon the altar?

Lord,

"The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy Throne,
And worship only Thee."

"Our souls and bodies we resign;
With joy we render Thee
Our all,—no longer ours, but Thine
To all eternity."

Do you now *assuredly* know that your consecration is complete?

The sweet assurance fills my soul.

Are you looking up to God?

Upon my bended knees I am.

Do you believe the blood *can* cleanse?

There is power in Jesus' blood.

Do you believe the blood *will* cleanse?

A sweet confidence possesses me that it will.

Do you believe it both *can* and *will*, cleanse now, on condition of your faith?

"Faithful is He who calleth you, who also will do it."

Do you believe it both *can* and *will*, and *does* cleanse now?

I *do* believe it! It *does* cleanse! Oh what streams of peace fill my soul! Oh what sweet thrillings of divine joy! Oh ecstasy unutterable! Glory to the Lamb!

"Tis done, the great transaction's done;

I am my Lord's, and He is mine;

He drew me, and I followed on,

Charmed to confess the voice divine.

Now rest, my long divided heart;

Fixed on this blissful centre, rest;

Nor ever from thy Lord depart:

With him of every good possessed.

High Heaven, that heard the solemn vow,

That vow renewed shall daily hear,

Till in life's latest hour I bow,

And bless in death a bond so dear."

—*Evangelical Messenger.*

"THREE EVIDENCES OF THE TRUTH OF THE DOCTRINE OF ENTIRE SANCTIFICATION.—*First*,—The universal sentiment of the most devoted and active Christians is, that they are living beneath their privileges. *Second*,—Opposition to this doctrine lessens in proportion as God's work is revived in the heart. *Third*,—Opposition to this doctrine lessens as we near death and eternity."

"RELIGION is not a round of duties, however conscientiously performed, but love for the person of Christ. Even zeal for His Word will not do in the place of this. Enjoying anything more than Him, even one's own family, has a degree of idolatry that is often overlooked even by good Christians."

"WHY," asked a governess of her little charge, "do we pray God to give us our daily bread? Why don't we ask for four days, or five days, or a week?" "We want it fresh," replied the ingenious child.