

BELIEF IN CHRIST.

TO believe in Christ is to believe that He died for sinners according to the scriptures. (1 Cor. xv. 1—4). But true faith in Christ is not satisfied with the mere general belief of this blessed truth. Taking the ground of a sinner, it says, "Yes, but Jesus died for me—He died for my sins, and through His death I am saved. He was delivered for my offences, and where are they? They are all put away. He was raised again for my justification. Hence, if He be a risen Christ, I am a justified sinner. The only proof, or evidence, that I have of pardon, justification, and peace in the presence of God, is a risen Christ." Faith's question is not, how, or what I feel, but is Christ risen? If He who died for my offences, be indeed risen from the dead, I am perfectly and for ever justified before God. (Rom. iv. 5). No sinner can have settled peace, save on the ground of the DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. He who is seated at God's right hand above the heavens, is the living, eternal witness of the believer's full and everlasting salvation.

There are many other passages that plainly teach the same blessed, soul-saving, peace-giving truth. Indeed, all scripture does. The Holy Spirit never suggests a doubt as to the believer's perfect security. Doubts and fears are the prolific offspring of the wicked insinuations of the beguiling serpent. Faith's

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