

the prophet Isaiah. Eight hundred years in advance he described the humiliation and the sufferings of the Son of God, became a man here below in order to be our substitute before God ; in order to bear the iniquities of us all ; and in order that by His stripes we might have the healing of our souls. Ought not such love in the past of the Son of God touch your heart ?

It may be that up to the present time you have not had any estimation of Christ ; perhaps you have not seen anything in Him to cause you to desire Him. But God has loved us ; He has esteemed us at a great price, since He gave His Son for us. Now, by running in the paths of sin ; by following our own wills ; we shall perish forever ; but, if we believe, the chastisement which we deserved has fallen upon Him. Is there then nothing in Him that attracts you ? Have you any expectation apart from Him ? Any true peace in this world, or for the next ?

Ah ! nothing but judgment ; the terrible thought of which, had so profoundly troubled the spirit of the Count. In Christ you will find peace for your conscience, and rest for your heart ; for you the judgment will have no more terrors, for he that believeth has everlasting life and shall not come into judgment.

Can you rejoice in the possession of this great salvation ?