

You only deserve hell? But God has found a ransom *for you*.

"The Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for *all*," (1 Tim. ii. 6,) and consequently *for you*.

You wish to be saved? Well, God replies, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." or, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Acts xvi. 31; Rom. x. 13.)

Yes, reader, if you truly desire to be saved, you must abandon your assumed righteousness, and no longer trust to your morality resolutions, or efforts to please God as a ground of acceptance by Him. You must take your place with miserable, guilty, lost sinners, deserving only the lake of fire. It was in the company of sinners desiring grace, that the Saviour when on earth found Himself for their blessing for said He: "I am come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Matt ix. 10;) Luke xv. 2; xix. 10) and it is in the company of sinners saved, redeemed, glorified that He will be in heaven to make them eternally happy.

Do you not wish to be there?

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You say: "I believe in all the value, in all the efficacy, of the work of Christ, but I am not able to apply it to myself." Who asked you to apply it to yourself? It is God who applies it and He has applied it to you, if you believe in its value and efficacy.

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