

THREE THINGS.

A WORD TO THE ANXIOUS.

THREE things; three wonderful things; three stupendous facts; three most precious things; a soul learned, and then rejoiced; and *these three things* souls must learn and that from God through the word, in the power of the Holy Ghost, before they can rejoice in the true sense, knowing themselves eternally saved. (Acts, viii, 26, 39; xvi, 23, 34).

It was a cold, stormy night, in the month of February, 18— when some eight or ten persons, most of whom were anxiously enquiring the way of salvation, were found seated around a farmer's large kitchen table. Meetings had been held in the neighborhood, and God had exercised the hearts and consciences of many as to their sins and lost condition. The preacher who was present, endeavored, again and again to make things as simple as possible, saying, the work is all done, for Jesus on the cross said, "it is finished," and we *know* that He was put in the tomb, and that God raised Him from the dead, thus showing how fully satisfied He was with this *one only, perfect offering* of Jesus, that which alone can, and does, give the believer a perfect standing forever in the presence of a righteous, and holy God, according to His estimate, of the precious shed blood, sins and iniquities remembered "no more." (Heb. x, 1-18). Eternal life also as the gift of God, was much dwelt

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