

“ WE PREACH CHRIST.”

When you come to think of it, fellow preachers, have you anything else to speak of but our Lord Jesus Christ? All other subjects are but a fringe to that. Jesus Christ—I was going to say, what *is* He? I will say rather, what is He *not*? Jesus Christ, blessed be His name—He is the Son of God, in whom we know the Father; Jesus Christ—He is the Son of Man, who speaks to us accordingly, if I may dare say so, from within our own nature with the voice of God. Jesus Christ—He is the Lamb of the Sacrifice, without whose propitiation there is no remission, no peace, no pardon, no acceptance; but in whose finished work we have these things *all and now*. Jesus Christ—He is the Lord of the Resurrection, who liveth, and death has no more dominion over Him, and now because He liveth we live also. Every pulse of regenerate life in every regenerate soul in this room to-night is because of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again. He is at this moment living *for* us and *in* us, in His endless life. Jesus Christ—He is the risen One, whose resurrection life is the life of the life of the living soul, moment by moment, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ—He is for us on the Throne, our Mediator, Intercessor, Surety. Blessed character in which to regard Him! Oh, the security of such a Surety! Jesus Christ—He is our Hope, for we are looking for His coming. He is the Coming One, whom we shall see with literal sight, as the Eleven did that day long ago on Olivet, when the Two appeared to them to tell them that that same Jesus was coming back.

I have only mentioned *some* things which Jesus is to us, and these only to remind you, and to remind myself, that we preachers and evangelists, although we may have a hundred things to remember when we speak (for we speak to human hearts, with human difficulties, human sins and human sorrows), have only One Thing to apply to them as we speak; and that Thing is our Lord Jesus Christ.

But that is an adequate Thing! There never yet was a real want that a real application of Jesus Christ, really received, failed to meet. He is the Panacea, the Heal-all for the boundless variety of sins and sorrows, weaknesses and needs, in the soul of man.—*Extract from “How to Testify for Christ,” by Rev. Handley C. G. Moule, M.A.*

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In preaching Christ we ought always to bear in mind three things. First, that Christ is *absolutely necessary*. “I am the Way.” “If ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins.”