

FEELINGS.

The all-important questions for an anxious soul are not what it feels and what it thinks, but, such as the following:

1. What is God to me a guilty sinner?
2. What has God done to save me a lost sinner?
3. What will God do for me an awakened, seeking sinner?
4. What will God be to me a believing sinner?

To some of our readers, and especially our youthful readers, these questions may be subjects of interesting Scriptural enquiry. And when the first is understood, the doubts and fears will be all gone, and the second, third, and fourth will be quite plain. So we will leave them, and give, in illustration of our subject, the substance of a recent conversation with a young man in deep concern about his soul. He introduced himself by saying,

"I would like to speak to you by yourself. I am very anxious, very unhappy, cannot rest. I cannot see my way clear at all."

"Well, what a mercy! what a mercy it is to have the conscience touched about sin, and the heart in any measure turned to God. Can you believe that He is doing all this in love? Are you satisfied that God loves you notwithstanding all your sins?"

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