

do? And so will every poor soul that believes on the Lord Jesus with his whole heart, He will be asking, Lord, what shall I do for thee? Lord what wouldst thou have me to do? Not to justify himself, but only to evidence the sincerity of his love and thankfulness to his all merciful high priest, for plucking him as a fire brand out of the fire.

Perhaps many self-righteous persons among you may flatter yourselves, that you are not so wicked as either Zaccheus or Saul was, and consequently there is a greater fitness for salvation in you than in them; but if you think thus, indeed you think more highly of yourselves than you ought to think; for, by nature, we are all alike, all equally fallen short of the glory of God, all equally dead in trespasses and sins; and there needs the same almighty power to be exerted in converting any one of the most sober, good-natured, moral persons here present, as there was in converting the publican Zaccheus, or that persecutor Saul. And was it possible for you to ascend into the highest heavens, and to enquire of the spirits of just men made perfect, I am persuaded they would tell you, that this doctrine is from God. But we have a most sure word of prophecy, to which we would do well to take heed, as unto a light shining in a dark place. My brethren, the word is nigh you. Search the Scriptures. Beg of God to make you willing to be saved in this day of his power, and you shall all be taught of God. For it is not flesh and blood, but the spirit of Jesus Christ that alone can reveal these things unto you.

*Fourthly & lastly,* What think you of Jesus Christ's being formed within you? for whom Christ justifies, them he also sanctifies: although he find, yet he does not leave us unholy: a true Christian may not so properly be said to live, as Jesus Christ to live in him, for they only who are led by the spirit of Christ, who is God, are the sons of God.

As I observed before, so I tell you again, the faith which we preach is not a dead, but a lively active faith wrought in the soul, and working a thorough change, by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the whole man.—