

permitting the bodies of all men to go to corruption, He makes known that man has NONE with Him. What precious love of God is known thus by the sinner who believes! We, who had no relationship with God, find that for us He did not spare His own Son, who has gone into death that we might be saved. God has given a substitute, and that substitute, was His Son, who has borne our sins in His own body, and put them away and died upon the cross that we might *come to an end* before God, while accomplishing all *according to the glory of His own person*, He was, in the righteousness of God, raised from amongst the dead and placed in the highest place in heaven; and we brought to God, IN HIM, receive the adoption of children, and we become the sons of God through faith in Jesus Christ, in the place of being children of wrath as we were by nature.

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ALL the events of past history taken together, are of less consequence to us, than the single fact that the Son of God became incarnate, suffered and died for our salvation. All the researches of science, all the reasonings of philosophy, all the inventions of genius, have not poured so much light upon the world as the star that led to the place where Christ was born. The highest and longest enjoyment of health, the acquisition of millions of money, success in all worldly enterprises, were nothing like so great an occasion for gratitude and joy as is given us all by the knowledge of the glory of God as it shines in the face of Jesus Christ.