

## GOD'S THOUGHTS ABOUT YOU.

“**A**RE you prepared for eternity?” “No,” said a young man, “I am not.” “Why?” “Because I am not good enough.” “And how are you to become good?” “By keeping the commandments, I suppose.” “Well, God commands all men everywhere to repent; because He hath appointed a day in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He hath ordained; whereof (mark the words) He hath given assurance UNTO ALL MEN, in that he hath raised Him from the dead,” Acts xvii. 30, 31. Here, observe, you are COMMANDED to repent, in view of the judgment, and the Judge is none other than the once crucified, but now risen and glorified Christ.—What a fearful thing to appear in your sins before the Great White Throne! NO REDEMPTION BLOOD THERE—it is white. No grace—He judgeth in righteousness.”

“Well, sir, I have tried to repent, but I can't make it out.” “But, dear friend, how have you gone about it?” “Well, I have thought about myself and my sins till I am really distracted, but I don't feel as if I had sorrowed enough yet.” “You might be occupied about yourself and your sins till you dropped into anguish and that would not work repentance, nor save your precious soul.—Sorrow over your sins because they may hurl your soul into an everlasting hell may lead you into despair such as Judas Iscariot fell into, but will never work repentance to salvation,