

yet he liveth by the power of God " (2 Cor. xiii. 4). It is important for each soul to see that the believer is on resurrection ground before God. One of the desires of Paul's heart for the Lord's people was " that ye may know . . . what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power, which he wrought in Christ, when He raised him from the dead " (Ephes. 1).

But not only is the believer delivered by death and resurrection with Christ, from " sin " and " the law ;" but we read, " Our Lord Jesus Christ, who *gave Himself* for our sins, that *He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father* " (Gal. i. 3). And we find Paul saying, " God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom *the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world* " (Gal. vi. 14).

DEAR READER, HAVE YOU SO LEARNT CHRIST ?  
HAVE YOU SEEN THAT (IF YOU ARE THE LORD'S) THE  
CROSS OF CHRIST HAS COME AS MUCH BETWEEN YOU  
AND THE WORLD AS BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR  
SINS ?

( To be continued, D. V. )



" O death, where is thy sting ? O grave, where is thy victory ? The sting of death is sin ; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."