

morning again." Who will seek to alleviate their sufferings? Who will send what may give comfort or pleasure, and bring a smile over the faded cheek?—Who will stand beside them and tell them of Jesus and His great love, and show them where the path of pain may lead?

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"I PRAISE GOD FOR IT."

A gentleman was walking along a quiet street, when he met a poor old woman who was quite blind. He felt sorry for her, and stopped and spoke to her, and tried to comfort her under the loss of her sight. She replied very earnestly, "Oh, sir, you need not pity me, for until I became blind I could never see."

The gentleman understood what she meant by this striking answer; but he wished to hear more of her history, so he asked her to explain what she meant.

She replied, "Oh, sir, I lived more than seventy years in the ways of folly, carelessness and sin. At length it pleased God that I should lose my sight; then I began to think of another world and to remember my sins. Things appeared very differently to what they had once done, for 'God shined into my heart, to give the light of the knowledge of God in the face of Jesus Christ.' Oh, what I have seen since I became blind of myself, of God, of this world, and the next! Instead of repining at my blindness, I praise God for it, and shall have reason to do so forever and ever. This, sir, is what I meant by saying, 'till I became blind I never could see.'" Reader, is your mind illuminated by the Word and Spirit of God, or has Satan, the god of this world "blinded your mind lest the light of

the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto you."

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"I CANNOT FEEL SAVED."

Martin Luther, in one of his conflicts with the devil, was asked by the arch-enemy if he felt his sins were forgiven. "No," said the great Reformer, "I don't feel that they are forgiven, but I know they are, because God says so in His Word."

Paul did not say, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt feel saved, but "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." No one can feel that their sins are forgiven. Ask that man whose debt was paid by his brother, "Do you feel that your debt is paid?" "No," is the reply, "I don't feel that it is paid; I know from this receipt that it is paid, and I feel happy because I know it is paid."

So with you, dear reader. You must first believe in God's love to you as revealed at the cross of Calvary, and then you will feel happy, because you shall know that you are saved.

A dear old Christian, on hearing others speaking of their feelings used to say, "Feelings! feelings! Don't bother yourself about your feelings. I just stick to the old truth that Christ died for me, and He is my surety right on to eternity, and I'll stick to that like a limpet to the rock."

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The life drawn from Adam has got the poison of sin in it.

When you want God, He wants you.

God give me a deep humility, a well guided zeal, a burning love, and a single eye for Christ.

Christ is not only a complete Saviour but He is an exclusive one.