

The way is very simple, and a few sentences will explain it all. It is just by coming to God, and believing in Jesus as your Saviour."

Little Freddy looked puzzled. "Just by coming to God," he repeated, "believing in Jesus as your Saviour. Papa, I do not understand it."

"Then I will try to make it plain to you. You have heard of the way the Jews used to come to God in the olden time. God, by His servant Moses, told them, that when they sinned, and desired to return to Him and seek His pardon, they must take a lamb and kill it, bind it upon the altar, pour out its blood before Him, and then, while it is burning, and the smoke was going up towards heaven, they must approach and lifting up their heart to Him in prayer—believing God's own promise, that if he thus came he should be pardoned—ask for, and obtain at once forgiveness. The Jew, in killing the lamb, owned in that act that he deserved to die like it; but he placed it before God as his substitute, and looked to Him to accept of it as his substitute dying instead of him, and so, for its sake, forgive and pass by his sin.

"Now, this is something like the way you have to come. You have no lamb to bring. Jesus Christ is already provided as your lamb. Eighteen hundred years ago He was sacrificed on Calvary, in behalf of sinners. God accepted Him as their Great Substitute, and now declares, that whoever will come to Him, simply looking to what Christ has done, and resting on it for acceptance, he shall at once be received and pardoned. What, then, have you to do? Simply to come to God, resting on that death of Jesus, believing that God will receive and pardon you, because He says He will, if you thus approach Him. Just, in fact, as the Jew did, only, that you come through a better sacrifice. Coming so, God must and will forgive you; for He sweetly says, 'Him that cometh I will in no wise cast out.'"

Freddy felt this was the way—the only way he could come. He saw at once that in Jesus was all he wanted as a sacrifice, and that night he felt he could rejoice, because he could believe that God did just what He said He would do,—accept and pardon all who came to Him through Christ.

Have any of my young readers ever felt Freddy's perplexity? Then, the way is for them just as it was for him; and not more willing was God to pardon Freddy than He is to pardon every little boy and girl who will come to Him through Christ.—*Lamp of Love.*