

is true," He hates sin, and must punish it. "As God is true," in place of leaving us to perish for ever in our sins, He has delivered Christ to death upon the cross, in order to have us for His friends, for His children, to dwell forever with Him. "As God is true," He is satisfied with what Christ has done and suffered on our account, and He makes you know it, in order that you also may be satisfied, that you may cast yourself into the arms of His mercy and that you may have eternal life. Go then to Him in all confidence, and tell Him that you can no longer put aside His word or doubt His love. However great a sinner, however worthy of hell you may be, it is God who has told you that He is satisfied with the work of Jesus—with the blood of Jesus—with the sacrifice of Jesus; thus then you cannot but be satisfied with the blessed means of reconciliation between Him and you.

In place of doubting, fearing, or reasoning longer, consider that God is satisfied with what Christ has suffered upon the cross, then go to God and confess to Him that it is sufficient! "Lord! it is enough! I am a sinner, without doubt, but Christ has died!" And hold to that dear friend; although you may not feel an immediate change, remain upon that ground. May your soul rest before God wholly on this foundation. He will never tell you that you are wrong in believing His own word and the efficacy of the precious blood of Christ. "By Him, *all who believe* are justified from all things"; and to rest thus upon Jesus—to be thus satisfied with Jesus—*is to believe*. Your sincere friend.