

merit in worshipping. Even bloody sacrifices offered to the true God may be an abomination to Him. (1 Cor. x. 20.) "Woe unto them," says the Spirit, "for they have gone in the way of Cain." (Jude 11). And the way of Cain we have seen to be worshipping the true God in a way offensive to Him, forgetting one's own state, ignoring sin, unmindful of the holiness, truth and justice of God. How many have gone in the way of Cain! How very many, in fancied security, walk therein today!

Reader, how are *you* worshipping? How do you approach God? You must come by a sacrifice. Have you one? I say, have you a sacrifice; an innocent and worthy victim to offer as your substitute to bear the judgment due to you? You do not know what I mean; you have never felt your need. Yet you are a sinner and God is holy and just. How can you meet Him? Are you saying, I have sinned and perverted that which is right and it has ruined me? Ah, He looketh upon men to find a heart in just that state. "Then He saith; 'Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found a ransom.'" (Job xxxiii. 24.) Do you know what the ransom is? It is not silver or gold—it is a sacrifice—it is the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." (1 Pet. i. 18, 19: Heb. ix. 26.) Are you content to approach by that "one offering" "once offered?" (Heb. x. 14: ix. 28.) Is this the sacrifice you bring? Then fear not; you will certainly be accepted for your offering has already been. "The Lord had respect