

In whom we have redemption through His Blood, even for the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.—Ephesians i 7.

on him.' You cannot know what true life is till you know Jesus, and are united to Him by faith.

**YOU WANT TO BE MANLY!** Was not Christ manly? Have you read His life in the days of His flesh, and marked His character, and dare you say that He was not a man, a noble man, a manly man? If you would be a true man, you must be made like Jesus. You must be saved through His blood, have His Spirit dwelling in you, be made a 'new creature' in Him.

Now don't you see that the very things you want—true joy, true liberty, true life, true manliness—are all to be found in Jesus, and they are to be found in Him alone. Have you ever come to Him for them? Oh, don't turn away from Him whom God in His rich, free love, offers to you in the gospel. See, here is the whole matter in the very words of the living God: 'All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.' 'Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.' 'While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.' 'Neither is there salvation in any other.' 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.'

I write this as one young man writing to another, and in true friendship 'I know whom I have believed,' and I long that you should share the blessings of God's great salvation. (W.P.L.)

**T**HE gift of God is eternal life." It is a gift. Every one knows what a gift is. It is provided for us. It must be taken by us. God says, "Take it." There is a moment when you have not taken a gift, and there is a moment when you have taken it. Some say they do not know when they first believed, but the gift of God must be taken. When you take it you have accepted eternal life.

### THE BEST THINGS.



**T**HE best friend is God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, who never changes, never is unkind, never is mistaken, never is overreached, never is defeated, never is weary. His friendship secures that of angels and of all good men.

The best counsellor is the Bible. It is filled with the sayings of the wisest sages, with the songs of the sweetest singers, with the predictions of the seers, with the sermons of our Saviour, with the epistles of his apostles, and with the history of man and of Redemption. It has no equal.

The best lessons are taught us in the school of Christ. There we learn the nature of God in the person of Jesus, the sinfulness of sin in the cross of Christ, the beauty of holiness in the life of the Saviour, and the certainty of life to the believer in the Son of God.

The best hopes are those of the humble, penitent sinner. They spring from the sacrifice of Calvary, are begotten by the Holy Ghost, are nourished by the truth, powerfully sustain the soul in the darkest hour, and shall never be disappointed.

"The nature of true content is to fill all the chinks of our desires, as the wax does the seal. Content is the poor man's riches, and desire is the rich man's poverty."—Adams.

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