

steps, and had arrested her on the very brink of destruction ?

With these thoughts came a profound sense of her unworthiness. When seated near her bed, I spoke to her of a love greater than any human love, of the love of One who had given His life for sinners, He the Son of God nevertheless a man. Her sins rose up before her, and her heart was broken at the thought that she had so wounded a heart full of tenderness as her Saviour's was. I then spoke to her of those hours of darkness during which our sins were laid upon Him; then that His holy soul was offered up for sin, that He had bowed His head under a judgment that we deserved, giving up His life that the righteousness and holiness of God might be satisfied, and so permitting Him to receive, pardon, justify and glorify all those who believed in Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

When leaving I gave her the following passages of scripture: "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on Him." (Jno. iii. 16, 36.)

We had several similar conversations and to the glory of the grace of God we had the joy of witnessing that Annie had received the assurance of the pardon of all her sins.