

AN OPEN LETTER.

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DEAR BRO.,—There was a very interesting case here the other day, which you might think suitable for THE SOWER. A lady, evidently quickened, had been deeply exercised for some time, and speaking of her distress of soul said that she had often listened to Christians relating their experience, but none were like hers nor gave her any relief, and she did not know what to do. "They tell me 'I must believe that all my sins were laid on Jesus,' *but how can I?*"

In reply it was stated that Scripture does not put it in that way, but presents "Jesus Christ, and Him crucified," risen and ascended on high for faith. For instance, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" (Acts xvi. 31). Abraham believed that God was able to fulfill His promise; "we believe on Him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification," (Rom. iv. 24—25). "But is that all?" "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God," (Rom. v. 1—2. What more do you want? "Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour" (Eph. v. 2).

"But is there not yet something to be done?" "It is finished," were His expiring words on the cross,