

Proverbs, see ch. xix. 8. "He that getteth an heart loveth his own soul." (N.T.,) showing clearly, man has not got one naturally, but that it's quite possible (by grace) to get one. Do you say that's just what I want; I do love my own soul, I don't want to perish; O that I had a heart for God's things. Well, reader, there is *one way*, and *only one way* of "*getting an heart*," and if you get it not in this way, you will be lost eternally. Read about Jesus, God's beloved Son, and you will soon get "an heart." Was there ever one like Him, who came from the bright glory of God, with a heart full of love, mercy and grace for poor lost, ruined man?

Read on, mark every foot-print of His blessed, holy feet down here; see how all told of perfection and goodness; poor blind men feeling their way through this dark world, had their eyes opened; they looked upon Jesus; they worshipped Him; lepers were cleansed; sorrowing hearts had their dead restored to them in life again; the hungry were fed, and to the poor, the gospel was preached. But O, LOOK at Jesus on the cross, HEAR that awful cry: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me," and then as you LOOK, and HEAR, AND LEARN FROM GOD, WHY He so cried out; you too, my reader, will bow, and worship, and praise Him forevermore. (Rom. x. 8. 11; Psl. 103.)