

"We love Him, because He first loved us," is the true motto of the Christian. We serve Christ because He died for us; such is the power which impels a saved man to act for Him. All other motives are valueless. The love of Christ is the great power from which all true service flows. Do you know it? Have you it? If not go at once to God; cry to Him, in order that He may open your eyes, in His mercy. He will save your precious soul before it is too late, lest you find yourself among those who recall their good works (Matt. vii., 23), but who will not hear the voice of Him whom no hypocrite can deceive, say to you: "Depart from me; I have never known you."

In the life of the man which we have retraced in our history, there are three distinct epochs. During several years, he was lost and ignorant, although he was tranquil and without fear. It was the deadly peace of a false security. Then during five months he was troubled and unhappy, because he knew that he was lost. Now for several years he has been saved by the perfect work of Christ in whom he has believed; and he knows and rejoices in a permanent peace and joy, happy in being able to speak to others of their great salvation.

In which of these states are you at this moment my dear reader?

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