

SALVATION A QUESTION OF POSITION.

READER, a word with thee. It may be that you are one of that numerous class who think they have something to do or to pay before you can be saved, and I write to warn you of your error.

You have nothing to do, no not a bit,

Nothing to pay, no not a whit.

And the reason why is simply this that Jesus has "Glorified God upon the earth and finished the work that the Father gave Him to do." (John xvii). Salvation is not a matter of works but a question of position. "Consider what I say and the Lord give thee understanding."

It is written that before the flood "The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. . . . And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me ; for the earth is filled with violence through them ; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord and so He told him to build an ark for the saving of his house ; and the ark was built, and Noah and his family went into it, and the Lord shut him in, and then the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened, and lo the earth was destroyed by a deluge. In vain the terror-stricken inhabitants fled to the