

that I must do? What could you do, my friend, that would build up enough merit to make you presentable to a holy, infinitely righteous God? If you worked all your life, still your sin, yes, even one sin, would be enough to keep you out of heaven. The Bible says that "by grace are ye saved through faith . . . not of works" (Ephesians 2:8, 9).

God is satisfied with what Christ did on the cross in payment for your sin. The question is, are you satisfied? Oh, think earnestly about this question, and if you are not absolutely certain that you are saved, make it certain in your own heart right now by simply accepting the salvation which God has provided in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ. Trust Him now as your Saviour. "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37).



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# THINK . . .



### *About God.*

Do you realize, dear friend, that God is absolutely holy, and do you know what this means? It means that God cannot look upon sin, and that He, because of His holiness, can never take a sinner stained with sin to His spotless heaven. Since "all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23), there is no possibility of our going to heaven as we are. God is righteous and just, and since He is, He must demand death as the penalty for sin, "for the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). You cannot escape these truths about God; but, thank God, there is another side to the picture, so won't you with me think . . .

### *About Christ.*

The Lord Jesus Christ was sent to this earth by God's love to die on the cross for your sins. God's love was so great that it could not rest until He had paid the full

price for your sins even though it meant the death of His own Son. The death of an ordinary man could accomplish nothing for anyone else, but the death of the spotless Son of God accomplished everything by paying the price for the sins of the whole world (John 1:29). Now because of what Christ has done on the cross you have been made savable, for the holiness of God has been satisfied by the death of His Son, Jesus Christ, so now think . . .

### *About Yourself.*

God has made you savable but are you saved? If you can't truthfully say "yes," then listen to how you can be saved. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. . . ." (Acts 16:31). That is all God asks you to do, and 150 times in the new Testament He offers salvation to you on the simple, single ground of believing that what Jesus Christ accomplished was done for you.

But, you say, surely there is something