

FRIEND, LISTEN!

*Come just
as you are.*

Come!

GOD'S
MERCY

"But Lord,
I'm not fit
to come!"



**Come now, and let us
reason together, saith
the LORD: though your
sins be as scarlet,
they shall be as
white as snow."**

Isaiah 1:18.

Here is a free offer to you, something for nothing. Men are always looking for a bargain, but this is better than even a bargain. It costs you nothing, and yet it is worth infinitely more than anything you can possibly gain at any price. It is a secret to the great majority of mankind, though a necessity to all. They go through life without it, while hardly realizing their need, but almost invariably reach out for it at death.

Do you want to know this great secret, this free offer? Then listen carefully and I will tell you. The Bible declares that

"ALL HAVE SINNED."

So you are no exception. It also affirms that "there is none righteous, no, not one"; that all of Adam's race have gone out of the way and are unprofitable to God; that "there is none that doeth good, no, not one" - Romans 3.

Get a Bible, I beg of you, and read a description of yourself from the viewpoint of a Holy God.

Do you say that it is for the other fellow?

It is for you who read these lines. You are the sinner, and need your sins forgiven. Have you ever given this subject any thought? If not, ponder it NOW. It is the all important issue in your life. "All have sinned." God says so. What are you going to do about it? Are you ready to meet God, with this matter un-

settled? "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" - Hebrews 9:27.

We read in the Bible (Luke) of a woman who came to Jesus for this offer. She washed His feet with her tears, she felt so deeply her sin; then wiped them with her hair, and finally anointed them with oil. She was a great sinner and realized her great need of forgiveness. Jesus said that she owed a big debt. She frankly acknowledged this to be the truth and that she had nothing wherewith to pay the debt but love and gratitude to Him who frankly forgave her all. Hear His words to that woman:

"Thy sins are forgiven...
GO IN PEACE!"

"Be it known unto you therefore... that through this Man (Jesus Christ) is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins" - Acts 13:38.

Jesus Christ is the only Man who can forgive sins; because He alone was found among all the sons of men, able and willing to make atonement for sin.

So now, He alone is able and willing to forgive sins. He paid the penalty due to sin. He received sin's wages, "for the wages of sin is death" - Romans 6:23. "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed" -

Isaiah 53:5. Thus He became the Saviour and Healer of them that believe.

Jesus was the Substitute, or scape-goat for sinners. "Without shedding of blood is no remission (of sins)" - Hebrews 9:22. Your sins were all laid upon the Holy, Harmless Son of God. "Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree" - I Peter 2:24.

Believe these facts, Friend, and come into the conscious enjoyment of the pardon of your sins. Come to Jesus and hear Him say:

Thy "sins, which are many, are forgiven" - Luke 7:47. "This Man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them" - Luke 15:2.

He is looking for sinners, for the Son of Man "came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" - Luke 5:32.

For many years I thought that it was good people that went to heaven; but the Bible declares the opposite - it is bad people that get to heaven. Does this statement startle you? Listen, Friend. These bad people have been washed whiter than snow in the blood of Jesus. "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin" - I John 1:7. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" - Acts 16:31.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My Word, and believeth Him that sent Me, hath eternal life, and cometh not into judgment, but hath passed out of death into life" - John 5:24 R.V.