

Conclusion

Having sketched an outline of man's uniqueness, man's ruin and man's redemption, I have finished my task.

Or have I?

Far from it!

As I explained, I am a preacher. My task, my responsibility, my privilege is to seek to persuade as many of my fellow-men and women as I can to know feel and enjoy the experience of redemption by Christ. In short, I have published this booklet in the hope that you, reader, might come to know that, though you were born dead in sin, you can be redeemed through the blood and righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ. I go further: I want you not only to know that you can be redeemed by trusting Christ, I want to do what I can to persuade you to trust Christ and so be redeemed from your sin. Scripture assures you that if you do trust Christ you will be saved:

I, the LORD... there is no other God besides me, a righteous God and a Saviour; there is none besides me. 'Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other' (Isa. 45:21-22).

As Jesus said:

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light (Matt. 11:28-30).

You may rest assured that if you trust Christ you will be saved:

Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved (Acts 16:31).

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... everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved (Rom. 10:13).

So:

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near (Isa. 55:6).

In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain... Behold, now is the favourable time; behold, now is the day of salvation (2 Cor. 5:19 – 6:2).