

## The Way of Salvation: Safety

*“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:38,39).*

Jesus went to the cross as a Lamb led to the slaughter. There He *“suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us unto God”* (1 Pet.3:18). He has been *“delivered for our offenses and has been raised for our justification”* (Rom.4:25). Thus God does not reduce His righteous claims against sin when He justifies the sinner who believes in Jesus, for Jesus fully paid the righteous penalty.

Do you believe on the Son of god? If so, God makes good to you the full value of Jesus’ sacrifice. Isn’t this wonderful way of salvation worthy of God Himself? His love, His precious son’s glory, and the sinner’s salvation are all bound together. What grace and glory that God’s Son should do all the work and get all the praise, and you and I, believing on Him, should get all the blessing!

But you ask, “Why don’t I have assurance of my salvation? If my feelings let me say one day that I am saved, they may ruin every hope the next. I am like a storm tossed ship with no place to anchor.” Why, dear reader, there is your mistake! Did you ever hear of trying to anchor a ship by fastening the anchor inside the ship? The anchor must be hooked solidly outside the ship. You may understand that Christ’s death alone gives you **safety**, but you think that what you feel inside gives you **certainty**. **Place your trust on Him and what He has done and not on yourself and how you feel.**

*“And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father’s hand” (Jn.10:28,29).*

*Adapted, George Cutting*