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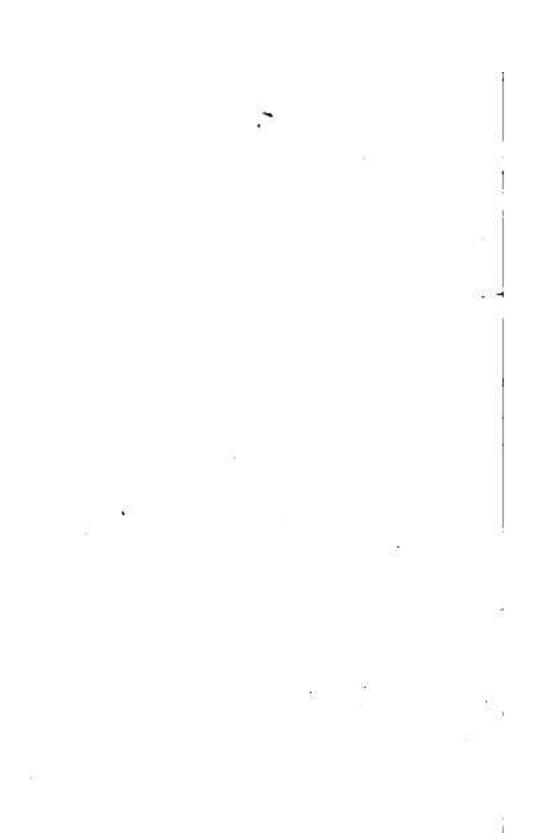
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SINNER!

THIS LITTLE BOOK IS FOR

YOU!

To give you Hope and Comfort; Joy and Peace.

Only believe in the willingness of God to forgive every PENITENT Sinner, and pray earnestly to Him for mercy, and rest assured that he will pardon you, (yes, even you) for the sake of his beloved Son.

REMEMBER—"The Lord waiteth to be gracious unto you," therefore put away the temptations of Satan, who would have you distrust the mercies of God, and would persuade you to believe that your sins are too great to be par-

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 doned. This is impossible, and the reason is, because the blood of Christ cleanseth us from ALL sin.

> Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness madly dream; The only fitness HE requireth Is to feel your need of Him.

Secret earnest Prayer is the approved and never-failing method of obtaining relief and comfort in seasons of the deepest distress.

A tender, broken, contrite heart; a humble consciousness of having merited condemnation;—an earnest application for mercy;—these are things which accompany salvation, and will always be received by our gracious Gop.

TURNED INTO HELL!!

The wicked shall be turned into Hell, and all the nations that forget GOD. Psalm ix. 17.

HOW AWFUL IS THIS SENTENCE!

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Poor Sinner—What are you to do in this dreadful case? How are you to escape the doom of wicked persons who will be consigned to endless woe?

Repent, and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and THOU shalt be saved. Acts xvi. 31.

None of the sins that you have committed shall be mentioned unto you.

Ezekiel xxxiii. 16.

The Lord saveth in the eleventh hour,—and he saveth to the uttermost; therefore never DESPAIR. Yet delay not a moment. **To-morrow**,—may be your last.

THE DAY OF JUDGMENT will very soon be here.

Are you prepared for that tremendous day? Or are you, like the unthinking world, putting away the thought, till the hour of sickness brings you upon a dying bed? Millions have done this who are now in eternal woe. The writer of this portion was at the bedside of a dying man exactly in this awful state; he had been often warned, but when sickness came, he had no desire for heavenly things, and he died,without repentance. The time of health is the time to serve the Lord, although in sickness, and even at the last hour, it may possibly not be too late; for repentance and pardon are inseparable, Luke xxiv. 47. But it is a dangerous experiment, which none but fools would make.

Look to the next page, and read the encouragement given to you to trust in the mercy of that gracious God, who hath no pleasure in the death of a sinner, (Ezekiel c. xxxiii. v. 11,) and hath promised to cast out none that come to Him (with a humble, contrite heart) trusting in the merits of his beloved Son.