

"But wholly ^{lean} on Jesus' Name,
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand."

Have you been washed with the blood of Christ? This is not a matter for conjecture. It is not the thing to say "I hope so". It is a fact which should be answered with "Yes" or "No". God has provided the means. It is up to us to use it. We must cleanse ourselves through Christ that we may live as God would have us live. Daily we must confess our sins to Him that He may cleanse us ^{new} through Christ. Are you using this which God has provided at so great a cost? It is free to you but it cost Him the life of His only son.

A few hundred years ago Ponce de Leon ^{cruised} ~~crusaded~~ in American waters seeking the fountain of youth. He suffered great hardships. He sailed through utterly uncharted regions, seeking this fountain where he might drink and be restored to perpetual youth. There is a better fountain than that. There is something far more worth while to seek than the fountain of youth. It is the fountain which will make one fit to live the life that God offers, to live with God instead of against Him. To live a happy eternity instead of one of misery and anguish. Have you found this fountain? Can you sing with Cowper?

"There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains."