

Relation of Elizabeth Beals, March 11, 1764  
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I have been brought to a Sense of my  
lost and undone Condition by Nature. I am deep-  
ly Sunk into the Gulf of Sin & Misery. I have long  
lived in a state of Sin & Enmity against God. A wicked  
Sinner have I been. I fear the hottest place in  
Hell is my due. But Glory be to God for ever &  
ever, for free Redeeming Love. For tho I have de-  
stroyed my Self, yet a wonderfull Way, in the in-  
finite Wisdom & Mercy of God is found for  
Satisfying Justice & saving Sinners by the Death  
of Jesus Christ, that Glorious Redeemer. And seeing  
He has made Such gracious Offers, I do here throw my  
guilty Soul into the Arms of a crucified Saviour.  
I beg of God that I may be deeply humbled for the  
Sins which I have been guilty of in times past; &  
that I may be enabled to take a proper Notice of that  
gracious Encouragement in Isa. 1.18. Come & let us rea-  
son together &c. And I do here embrace the Mediator  
& Saviour Jesus Christ in all those Offices & Relations  
wherein He is held forth to me. I accept of Him as  
Prophet, Priest & King and give up my Self to be

Saved & taught & ruled by Him -- I particularly  
rely upon Him as my Priest to atone for me by  
His Blood & Merits; I depend intirely upon the Vertue of  
His Sacrifice and Righteousness for my Justification  
before God.

I have had a Desire to come to the Communion  
but I was afraid. Yet is there that Direction  
in 1 Cor.11.28. But let a man Examine himself  
and So let him Eat of that Bread & drink of that  
Cup. This I have endeavoured to do. And as the  
Scripture Saith, whosoever believeth on Him shall  
not be ashamed, and in *Rom.* 10.9.11. that if  
thou Shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus &  
Shalt believe in thine Heart that God hath raised  
Him from the Dead, thou Shalt be Saved; These  
I humbly hope I find. And now, Lord, ratifie  
in Heaven what I would do on Earth. Let it be  
a sure & everlasting Covenant, which thou mak-  
est with me as well as I with Thee.

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