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My question for you reading this tract is: do you possess the peace of God that passes understanding? Have you ever trusted Christ and his payment for your sins? Are you assured, if death fell on you tonight, that you would wake up in heaven?

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