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The “best” that you can do is to admit that you are a helpless, guilty sinner, unable to do a single good deed to merit God’s forgiveness. When you see yourself as a sinner, you will be anxious to learn what the Lord Jesus Christ did to save you; when you see that every-

thing was fully done by Him, you will stop talking about your “doing” and rest instead on what He has done.

Remember— **“Christ died for our sins”** and **“the blood of Jesus Christ His [God’s] Son cleanseth us from all sin”** (1 Cor. 15:3; 1 John 1:7).

To find out more...

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**“I don’t believe in
your doctrine,”** said
a sailor to a Christian.
“My opinion is that if
a man does the best he
can, it will be all right
with him in the end.”

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slightest chance of ever
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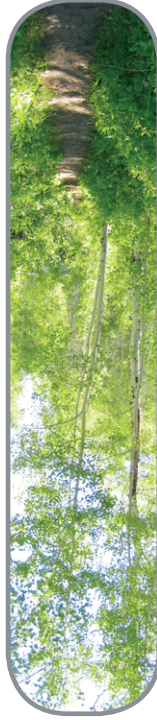
The sailor had no more
to say.

But do you expect to
be saved by "doing your
best"? This is not God's
way of salvation. What

is the use of saying, "If a
man does the best he can,
when God's Word em-
phatically tells us that no
one has ever done so? God

says, "They are all gone
aside, they are all to-
gether become filthy: there is none that doeth
good, no, not one" (Psalm 14:3).

You know well that you have done what
you should not have done many, many times.
You "don't pretend to be perfect," but one sin
is enough to condemn you! "Whoever shall
keep the whole law, and yet offend in one
point, he is guilty of all" (James 2:10).



"And is that the
only way by which
a man can get to

heaven?"

"I believe so, and
don't you think it's a

good way?"

"Well, let's see if

it could ever work.

How many times

have you used pro-

fane language since

you spoke to me?"

"Oh well, I have

got into the habit of

swearing, but I mean

to give it up."

"And is that the

only sin you are

guilty of?"

"Oh, no; I am not

one of those people

who pretend to be

perfect."

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