

Christ, Burden Bearer: Jesus Paid It All

~Other Speakers G-L: Sermon Illustrations II:

A poor soldier in Russia was sitting one day in his barracks in deep despair, for he owed a great deal of money, and he knew not where to get it. He got a piece of paper, and made on it a list of all his debts, and underneath wrote: "Who shall pay these debts?"

He then fell asleep, and while he slept the Emperor of Russia passed by, and taking up the paper read the question. Having read it, he took up a pen and signed his name, "Nicholas," at the bottom. When the soldier woke up, he could not believe it. He thought it was too good to be true, but in the morning money came round. The debts were paid, and the soldier was free, both from the debts and from his weight of concern over them. Christ has paid the debt of our sins, and He will free all who come to Him from the awful burden of sin. "Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain. He washed it white as snow." --adapted from Moody