The fact that sin exists and the question how it originated are two of the greatest problems with which the mind of man is wrestling.

It is a pity that even in the midst of Christendom there are people without number, baptized and unbaptized, who do not know what sin is. This blindness concerning sin is the chief cause of the almost universal rejection of the Gospel in our time. People who fail to recognize the horrible nature of sin will decline to accept the sacrificial death of the Son of God for reconciliation, redemption, salvation...

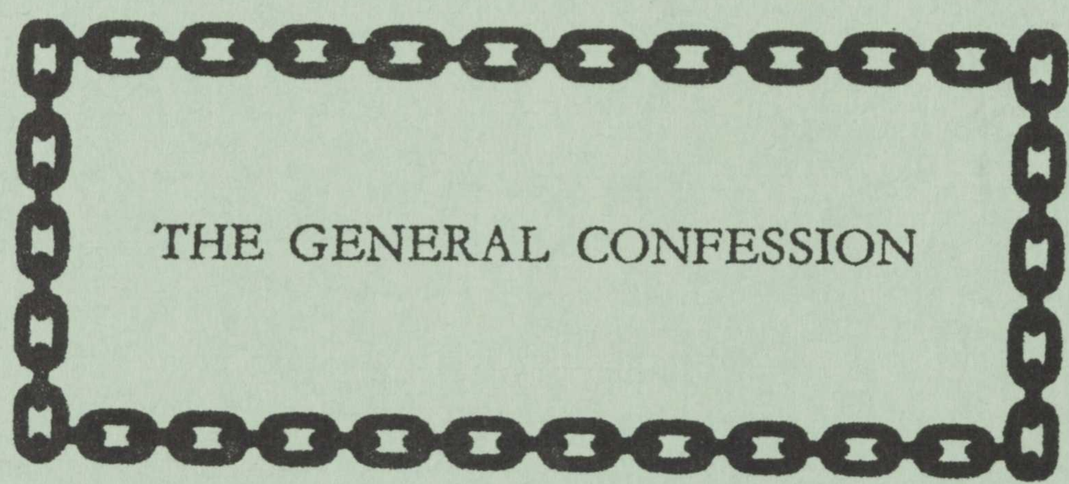
For they consider this unnecessary and hence regard the story of the Gospel as a miserable fable...

In the Interpreter's House of Pilgrim's Progress, LAW only stirred up the dust in the foul room---The Gospel had to sprinkle water on the floor before it could be cleansed.

Christ is the answer to the riddle of the Law. For Law must prepare the way for grace, and John the Baptist must precede Christ. Christ FOR us upon the Cross, and Christ IN us by His Spirit, is the only deliverance from the curse of the Law.

Every sin has a built in judgement!

The religion of the Bible is a religion of grace or it is nothing.



ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, To the Glory of thy holy Name. Amen.