



## **WHO WAS SIR JAMES**

**SIMPSON?** Ownership is what so much of life is about. This includes more than ownership of our name though - it includes reputation, actions, words, friends, attitudes, fears, failures, beliefs and so

the list lengthens. Ownership of our life behaviour clearly spotlights quality of character. Whether we own all our life or, make excuses, attempting to avoid ownership of some of its parts, we are the sum of all its parts. You are what people know you to be, whether you own it or not. In 1847 Sir James Simpson was a doctor in Edinburgh, Scotland where he discovered chloroform. This was one of the most significant discoveries in modern medicine. Some years later after a lecture, a student asked him, 'What do you consider to be the most valuable discovery of your lifetime.' He answered, 'My most valuable discovery was when I discovered myself a sinner, and that Jesus Christ was my Savior.' Jesus - where does he fit in our 'ownership' list?

*~ David Rodway*



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