

The Lord God of Israel Was Their Inheritance

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The sermon emphasizes the importance of inheriting the Lord Himself, rather than just receiving sanctification or other blessings.

Scripture: Joshua 13:14, John 15:4, Philippians 4:7

Topics: "Abiding in Christ", "Inheritance in God"

Description

A.B. Simpson emphasizes that while God granted the land to the tribes of Israel, He offered Himself as the inheritance to the Levites, illustrating a deeper spiritual truth. He contrasts the temporary blessings some receive from God with the profound experience of having God Himself as our inheritance, which provides lasting joy, peace, and sanctification. Simpson encourages believers to move beyond mere gifts from God to a relationship where God Himself is our source of strength and health, highlighting the importance of abiding in Him for true fulfillment.

Transcript

The procedure was very significant. God gave the land to the other tribes of Israel, but He gave Himself to the Levites. There is such a thing in the Christian life as an inheritance from the Lord, and there is such a thing as having the Lord Himself for our inheritance. Some people receive a sanctification from the Lord that is of much value, but variable and often impermanent. Others have learned the higher lesson of taking the Lord Himself to be their keeper and their sanctity, and abiding in Him they are kept above the vicissitudes of their own states and feelings. Some receive from the Lord large measures of joy and blessing and times of refreshing.

Others, again, learn to take the Lord Himself as their joy.

Some people are content to have peace with God, but others have taken the peace of God, which passeth all understanding (Philippians 4:7). Some have faith in God, while others have the faith of God. Some have many touches of healing from God, others have learned to live in the very health of God Himself.

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