

Whereas Thou Hast Been Forsaken and Hated

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God's love and redemption can transform even the worst experiences into magnificent memorials of His power and mercy.

Scripture: Psalm 30:11, Isaiah 61:3, John 3:16, Romans 5:20, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 2:8-9, Philippians 4:13, 2 Timothy 1:9, James 1:17, 1 Peter 2:9

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Description

A.B. Simpson emphasizes God's transformative power, illustrating how He takes the most forsaken and hated individuals and turns them into magnificent testimonies of His redeeming love. He highlights that God specializes in transforming the worst aspects of our lives into powerful examples of divine mercy, showcasing that even the most difficult circumstances can lead to profound change. Simpson reassures that the grace of God can overcome any unfavorable situation, turning curses into blessings and demonstrating that where sin abounds, grace abounds even more.

Transcript

God loves to take the worst of lost men and make them the most magnificent memorials of His redeeming love and power. He loves to take the victims of Satan's hate and the most fearful examples of his power to destroy and use them to illustrate and illuminate the possibilities of divine mercy and the creativity of the Holy Spirit. He loves to take the things in our own lives that have been the worst, the hardest and the most hostile to God, and to transform them so that we shall be the opposites of our former selves.

The sweetest spirits are made from the most stormy and self-willed; the mightiest faith is created out of the wilderness of doubts and fears; the divinest love is transformed out of stony hearts of hate and selfishness.

The grace of God is equal to the most uncongenial temperaments and to the most unfavorable circumstances. Its glory is to transform a curse into blessing and show to men and angels of ages yet to come that where sin abounded, grace did much more abound (Romans 5:20).

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