

I Am the True Vine

by Andrew Murray

Andrew Murray encourages listeners to study the vine to know Jesus and to rest under the shadow of the true Vine.

Scripture: John 15:1

Topics: "Spiritual Nourishment", "Jesus as the True Vine"

Description

Andrew Murray emphasizes that earthly things are mere shadows of heavenly realities, with Jesus as the true Vine representing the divine reality behind all earthly vines. He invites believers to gaze upon the true Vine, encouraging them to find rest and delight in His presence, much like one would under the shade of a vine. Murray illustrates that the beauty and fruit of the vine symbolize the richness of life found in Christ, urging listeners to partake in the heavenly fruit that nourishes the soul. The sermon calls for a deeper understanding of Jesus through the metaphor of the vine, highlighting the joy and sustenance He provides.

Transcript

All earthly things are the shadows of heavenly realities--the expression, in created, visible forms, of the invisible glory of God. The Life and the Truth are in Heaven; on earth we have figures and shadows of the heavenly truths. When Jesus says: "I am the true Vine," He tells us that all the vines of earth are pictures and emblems of Himself. He is the divine reality, of which they are the created expression. They all point to Him, and preach Him, and reveal Him. If you would know Jesus, study the vine. How many eyes have gazed on and admired a great vine with its beautiful fruit. Come and gaze on the heavenly Vine till your eye turns from all else to admire Him.

How many, in a sunny clime, sit and rest under the shadow of a vine.

Come and be still under the shadow of the true Vine, and rest under it from the heat of the day. What countless numbers rejoice in the fruit of the vine! Come, and take, and eat of the heavenly fruit of the true Vine, and let your soul say: "I sat under His shadow with great delight, and His fruit was sweet to my taste."

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