

Jesus

by Andrew Murray

The sermon emphasizes the importance of personal fellowship with Jesus as the key to salvation, happiness, and a truly godly life.

Scripture: Matthew 1:21, John 15:4

Topics: "Fellowship with Jesus", "Salvation from Sin"

Description

Andrew Murray emphasizes the significance of the name 'Jesus,' which means 'He shall save his people from their sins.' He highlights that many Christians overlook the depth of this name and the personal relationship that can be cultivated with Jesus, who is a living Person in heaven. Murray encourages believers to engage in daily fellowship with Christ, as it is through this communion that sin is expelled and holiness is attained. He stresses the importance of removing distractions to focus on Jesus, which leads to a deeper love and service to Him. Ultimately, Murray teaches that true happiness and godliness come from an unbroken relationship with Jesus.

Transcript

"Thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." - Matthew 1:21.

As the Lord Jesus was a person, He had His own individual name.

His mother, His disciples, all His friends called Him by this name--Jesus. But they probably thought little of what that name meant. And how little do the majority of Christians know what a treasure is contained in that name--Jesus--"He shall save his people from their sins."

Many think of His death on the cross, they think of His work in heaven as Intercessor, but do they, or do we, realize that He is a living Person in heaven, who thinks of us each day, and longs to reveal Himself? And He desires us each day to bring Him our love and adoration.

Christians pray to Christ to save them from their sins, but they know very little how the blessed work is done. The living Christ reveals Himself to us, and through the power of His love the love of sin is expelled. It is through personal fellowship with Him that Jesus saves us from our sins. I must come as an individual, with my heart and all the sin that is in it, to Jesus as an Almighty personal Savior, in Whom God's holiness dwells. And as He and I commune together in the expression of mutual love and desire by the work of His Holy Spirit in my heart, His love will expel and conquer all the sin.

O Christian, learn the blessedness of each day in fellowship with Jesus finding the secret of happiness and holiness. Your heart will long for the hour of prayer as the best hour of the day. Remove all distractions from your life and concentrate on Him. As you learn to go apart with Him alone each day, you will experience His presence with you, enabling you all through the day to love Him, to serve Him, and to walk in His ways. Through this unbroken fellowship, you will learn the secret of the power of a truly godly life.

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