

# Here Follow Several Occasional Meditations

by Anne Bradstreet

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*The sermon describes the author's experience of seeking God and God's response, emphasizing the importance of a lifelong commitment to love and serve Him.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 34:4, Psalm 56:8, Isaiah 53:5, Romans 12:1

**Topics:** "Gods Comfort", "Personal Faith"

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## Description

Anne Bradstreet, in her sermon, reflects on her personal journey of seeking and finding God's comfort and provision in times of distress. She describes how God filled her hungry soul with goodness, collected her tears, healed her wounds with His blood, and removed her doubts and fears. Bradstreet expresses her gratitude by committing to serve and love her Savior for eternity.

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## Transcript

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By night when others soundly slept,  
And had at once both ease and rest,  
My waking eyes were open kept  
And so to lie I found it best.

2

I sought Him whom my soul did love,  
With tears I sought Him earnestly;  
He bowed His ear down from above.  
In vain I did not seek or cry.

3

My hungry soul He filled with good,

He in His bottle put my tears,  
My smarting wounds washed in His blood,  
And banished thence my doubts and fears.

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What to my Savior shall I give,  
Who freely hath done this for me?  
I'll serve Him here whilst I shall live  
And love Him to eternity.

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