

Meditation May 13, 1657

by Anne Bradstreet

The speaker reflects on the return of God's presence and healing in their life, expressing gratitude and trust in Him.

Scripture: Psalm 30:5, Psalm 36:7, Psalm 46:1, Hebrews 4:16

Topics: "Gods Faithfulness", "Spiritual Comfort"

Description

Anne Bradstreet reflects on the changing seasons of life, likening them to the transition from winter to spring, expressing joy and gratitude for the healing and restoration brought by God's presence. She acknowledges the past struggles and storms, but finds comfort and refuge in God's faithfulness, knowing that even if challenges return, she can run to Him for help. Bradstreet finds solace in God as her shelter, shadow, and access to His throne, recognizing His greatness and blessings throughout her life.

Transcript

As spring the winter doth succeed
And leaves the naked trees do dress,
The earth all black is clothed in green.
At sunshine each their joy express.
My sun's returned with healing wings,
My soul and body doth rejoice,
My heart exults and praises sings
To Him that heard my wailing voice.
My winter's past, my storms are gone,
And former clouds seem now all fled,
But if they must eclipse again,
I'll run where I was succored.

I have a shelter from the storm,
A shadow from the fainting heat,
I have access unto His throne,
Who is a God so wondrous great.
O hath Thou made my pilgrimage
Thus pleasant, fair, and good,
Blessed me in youth and elder age,
My Baca made a springing flood.
O studious am what I shall do
To show my duty with delight;
All I can give is but Thine own
And at the most a simple mite.

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