

But When He Shall Be Manifested

by C.H. Spurgeon

The sermon emphasizes the power and assurance of proclaiming Christ, and the eventual return of Christ to bring victory to his church.

Scripture: Isaiah 35:1, Matthew 28:18

Topics: "The Power of Christ", "Anticipation of His Return"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes the omnipotence of Christ, asserting that all power in heaven and earth is given to Him, which assures the success of proclaiming His life-giving word. He illustrates how Christ orchestrates events in the world to advance His cause, from diminishing tyrants to revealing hidden truths. Spurgeon assures that when Christ is fully manifested, He will bring joy and victory, calming the storms of life and establishing His dominion. The sermon highlights that the true power of the gospel lies in Jesus Himself, who, though currently hidden, will ultimately reveal His might. The anticipation of Christ's return is a source of hope and assurance for believers.

Transcript

All power is given unto him in heaven and in earth, and therefore are we to proclaim his life-giving word with full assurance of success. He causes the wheel of providence to revolve in such a manner as to help his cause; he abridges the power of tyrants, overrules the scourge of war, establishes liberty in nations, opens the mysteries of continents long unknown, breaks down systems of error, and guides the current of human thought. He works by a thousand means, preparing the way of the Lord. It is from heaven that he shall shortly come, and when he cometh, when Christ himself shall put forth all his might then shall the wilderness rejoice and the solitary place be glad. The reserve force of the gospel is Christ Jesus himself.

The latent power which shall at last break every bond, and win universal dominion, is the energy, the life, the omnipotence of Jesus himself. He sleeps in the vessel now, but when he arises and chides the storm there will be a deep calm. He now for awhile concealeth himself in the ivory palaces of glory, but when he is manifested in that day his chariot wheels shall bring victory to his church militant.

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