

Full of Song

by C.H. Spurgeon

The joy of redemption overflows and fills all nature, causing the world to become an orchestra of praise.

Scripture: Psalm 96:11-12, Psalm 100:1-2, Psalm 148:1-5, Isaiah 55:12, Luke 19:40, Romans 8:19-21, Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, James 5:13, Revelation 5:13

Topics: "Joy in Salvation", "Creation's Praise"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes the profound joy that comes from the forgiveness of sin, which transforms sorrow into delight and fills creation with music. He illustrates how a renewed heart can awaken the latent melodies of nature, turning mountains, hills, and trees into instruments of praise. The harmony of creation reflects the joy of salvation, as the testimonies of believers resonate with the beauty of God's grace. Spurgeon invites us to experience the world as a grand orchestra, celebrating the joy of reconciliation with God. On this joyful occasion, he encourages us to embrace the tuneful world around us, rich in praise.

Transcript

The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. (Isaiah 55:12)

When sin is pardoned, our greatest sorrow is ended, and our truest pleasure begins. Such is the joy which the Lord bestows upon His reconciled ones, that it overflows and fills all nature with delight. The material world has latent music in it, and a renewed heart knows how to bring it out and make it vocal. Creation is the organ, and a gracious man finds out its keys, lays his hand thereon, and wakes the whole system of the universe to the harmony of praise.

Mountains and hills, and other great objects, are, as it were, the bass of the chorus; while the trees of the wood, and all things that have life, take up the air of the melodious song.

When God's Word is made to prosper among us and souls are saved, then everything seems full of song. When we hear the confessions of young believers and the testimonies of well-instructed saints, we are made so happy that we must praise the Lord, and then it seems as if rocks and hills and woods and fields echo our joy-notes and turn the world into an orchestra. Lord, on this happy May Day, lead me out into thy tuneful world as rich in praise as a lark in full song.

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