

God, Even Our Own God

by C.H. Spurgeon

Spurgeon encourages listeners to make use of God as their own, drawing from His store daily and using Him in prayer and by faith at all times.

Scripture: Psalm 34:10, Psalm 46:1, Psalm 121:1-2, Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 41:10, Matthew 7:7, John 15:7, Philippians 4:19, James 1:5, 1 Peter 5:7

Topics: "Dependence On God", "Prayer and Guidance"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes the importance of utilizing the spiritual blessings and the presence of God in our lives, noting that despite God being 'our own God,' we often neglect to seek His guidance and support. He encourages believers to cast their burdens upon the Lord and to make use of Him in every aspect of life, reminding us that God invites us to draw from His infinite resources. Spurgeon urges us to approach God in prayer, to rely on Him as our source of strength, guidance, and provision, and to recognize that He is everything we need in times of trouble and uncertainty.

Transcript

It is strange how little use we make of the spiritual blessings which God gives us, but it is stranger still how little use we make of God Himself. Though He is "our own God," we apply ourselves but little to Him, and ask but little of Him. How seldom do we ask counsel at the hands of the Lord! How often do we go about our business, without seeking His guidance! In our troubles how constantly do we strive to bear our burdens ourselves, instead of casting them upon the Lord, that He may sustain us!

This is not because we may not, for the Lord seems to say, "I am thine, soul, come and make use of me as thou wilt; thou mayst freely come to my store, and the oftener the more welcome." It is our own fault if we make not free with the riches of our God. Then, since thou hast such a friend, and He invites thee, draw from Him daily. Never want whilst thou hast a God to go to; never fear or faint whilst thou hast God to help thee; go to thy treasure and take whatever thou needest--there is all that thou canst want.

Learn the divine skill of making God all things to thee. He can supply thee with all, or, better still, He can be to thee instead of all. Let me urge thee, then, to make use of thy God. Make use of Him in prayer. Go to Him often, because He is thy God. O, wilt thou fail to use so great a privilege? Fly to Him, tell Him all thy wants. Use Him constantly by faith at all times. If some dark providence has beclouded thee, use thy God as a "sun;" if some strong enemy has beset thee, find in Jehovah a "shield," for He is a sun and shield to His people.

If thou hast lost thy way in the mazes of life, use Him as a "guide," for He will direct thee. Whatever thou art, and wherever thou art, remember God is just what thou wantest, and just where thou wantest, and that He can do all thou wantest.

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