

He That Handleth a Matter Wisely Shall Find Good

by C.H. Spurgeon

The sermon emphasizes the importance of trusting in the Lord as the source of true wisdom and strength.

Scripture: Psalm 37:4, Psalm 111:10, Proverbs 2:6, Proverbs 3:5-6, Proverbs 4:7, Ecclesiastes 7:12, Isaiah 33:6, Jeremiah 29:11, Colossians 2:3, James 1:5

Topics: "Wisdom", "Trust in the Lord"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes that wisdom is essential for navigating life effectively, as it allows individuals to achieve their true potential and find genuine fulfillment. He compares a life without wisdom to a wild ass's colt, aimlessly wasting energy, while wisdom serves as a guiding compass through life's challenges. Spurgeon encourages listeners to trust in the Lord as the source of true wisdom, which leads to happiness and safety amidst life's trials. He highlights that those who follow God's guidance will discover the joys and blessings available even in difficult circumstances. Ultimately, Spurgeon calls for a relationship with the Lord to gain the wisdom necessary for a fulfilling life.

Transcript

Wisdom is man's true strength; and, under its guidance, he best accomplishes the ends of his being. Wisely handling the matter of life gives to man the richest enjoyment, and presents the noblest occupation for his powers; hence by it he finds good in the fullest sense. Without wisdom, man is as the wild ass's colt, running hither and thither, wasting strength which might be profitably employed. Wisdom is the compass by which man is to steer across the trackless waste of life; without it he is a derelict vessel, the sport of winds and waves.

A man must be prudent in such a world as this, or he will find no good, but be betrayed into unnumbered ills. The pilgrim will sorely wound his feet among the briars of the wood of life if he do not pick his steps with the utmost caution. He who is in a wilderness infested with robber bands must handle matters wisely if he would journey safely. If, trained by the Great Teacher, we follow where He leads, we shall find good, even while in this dark abode; there are celestial fruits to be gathered this side of Eden's bowers, and songs of paradise to be sung amid the groves of earth.

But where shall this wisdom be found? Many have dreamed of it, but have not possessed it. Where shall we learn it? Let us listen to the voice of the Lord, for He hath declared the secret; He hath revealed to the

sons of men wherein true wisdom lieth, and we have it in the text, "Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he." The true way to handle a matter wisely is to trust in the Lord. This is the sure clue to the most intricate labyrinths of life, follow it and find eternal bliss.

He who trusts in the Lord has a diploma for wisdom granted by inspiration: happy is he now, and happier shall he be above. Lord, in this sweet eventide walk with me in the garden, and teach me the wisdom of faith.

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