

Say Ye to the Righteous, That It Shall Be Well With Him

by C.H. Spurgeon

God's promise to the righteous is a universal and unconditional assurance that it shall be well with them in all times and circumstances.

Scripture: Psalm 23:1, Psalm 37:25, Isaiah 3:10, John 6:51, Romans 8:28, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Ephesians 1:3, Philippians 4:19, Hebrews 13:5, 1 Peter 1:4

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Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes that it is always well with the righteous, regardless of their circumstances, whether in prosperity or persecution. He reassures believers that God's promises are eternal and encompass all times and situations, providing comfort and strength. The righteous are well-fed, clothed in Christ's righteousness, and securely housed in God, with their souls united to Christ. Spurgeon encourages faith in God's declarations, asserting that even if the world contradicts this truth, believers should trust in God's word above all else. Ultimately, he affirms that those blessed by God are truly blessed, and His promises are unwavering.

Transcript

It is well with the righteous ALWAYS. If it had said, "Say ye to the righteous, that it is well with him in his prosperity," we must have been thankful for so great a boon, for prosperity is an hour of peril, and it is a gift from heaven to be secured from its snares: or if it had been written, "It is well with him when under persecution," we must have been thankful for so sustaining an assurance, for persecution is hard to bear; but when no time is mentioned, all time is included.

God's "shalls" must be understood always in their largest sense. From the beginning of the year to the end of the year, from the first gathering of evening shadows until the day-star shines, in all conditions and under all circumstances, it shall be well with the righteous. It is so well with him that we could not imagine it to be better, for he is well fed, he feeds upon the flesh and blood of Jesus; he is well clothed, he wears the imputed righteousness of Christ; he is well housed, he dwells in God; he is well married, his soul is knit in bonds of marriage union to Christ; he is well provided for, for the Lord is his Shepherd; he is well endowed, for heaven is his inheritance.

It is well with the righteous--well upon divine authority ; the mouth of God speaks the comforting assurance. O beloved, if God declares that all is well, ten thousand devils may declare it to be ill, but we laugh them all to scorn. Blessed be God for a faith which enables us to believe God when the creatures contradict Him. It is, says the Word, at all times well with thee, thou righteous one; then, beloved, if thou canst not see it, let God's word stand thee in stead of sight; yea, believe it on divine authority more confidently than if thine eyes and thy feelings told it to thee. Whom God blesses is blest indeed, and what His lip declares is truth most sure and steadfast.

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