

That We Might Live Also With Him

by C.H. Spurgeon

The sermon emphasizes the importance of faithful living, perseverance, and the symbolism of baptism in declaring one's commitment to Christ.

Scripture: Matthew 10:32, John 3:36, Acts 8:37, Romans 6:4, Romans 8:11, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 2:5-6, Colossians 2:12, 1 Peter 3:21

Topics: "Baptism", "New Life in Christ"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes the significance of baptism as a public declaration of faith, recalling his own experience of being baptized as a testament to his commitment to Christ. He reflects on the importance of being faithful to the vow made during baptism, which symbolizes dying to the world and being raised to new life in Christ. Spurgeon encourages believers to remember their commitment and live in a manner that reflects their identity as servants of the living God, fully embracing the life that comes from being united with Christ.

Transcript

You read of the eunuch to whom the question was put, "Dost thou believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? for if thou believest with all thy heart thou mayest;" and then on confession of his faith he was baptized. I have opened my mouth unto the Lord in that manner. I remember the solemn occasion when I went into the river, with multitudes of people as witnesses on either bank, to mark my burial with the Lord in the water: and, though I have not the remotest confidence in outward form or ceremony, yet often has my soul recalled that day when I did before men and angels and devils declare myself to be the servant of the living God, and was therefore buried in water in token of my death to all the world, and then raised from it as the emblem of my newness of life.

Oh, to be always faithful to what we then did, when, coming forward of our own accord, we declared that we were dead with Christ, that we might also live with him.

From a sermon by Charles Haddon Spurgeon entitled "Retreat Impossible."

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