

The Diamonds of Heaven!

by C.H. Spurgeon

C.H. Spurgeon's sermon highlights the profound significance of humble prayer, emphasizing that even the smallest expressions of sorrow are treasured in heaven.

Scripture: Psalm 34:18, Psalm 56:8, Psalm 102:17, Isaiah 57:15, Matthew 5:3, Acts 9:11, Romans 8:26, James 4:6, 1 Peter 5:7, Revelation 5:8

Topics: "The Power of Prayer", "God's Compassion"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes the profound significance of prayer, illustrating that even the faintest sigh or tear from a distressed soul is noticed and cherished by God in heaven. He reassures the broken-hearted that their humble prayers, regardless of their weakness, resonate deeply with the Lord, who treasures every heartfelt expression of sorrow. Spurgeon likens tears to diamonds and sighs to music, highlighting that God is attentive to the cries of the humble rather than the proud. He encourages believers to understand that their prayers are recorded in heaven, promising that they will be remembered and honored by God. Ultimately, Spurgeon conveys that God delights in the sincerity of our prayers, no matter how feeble they may seem.

Transcript

"Behold--he prays!" Acts 9:11

Prayers are instantly noticed in heaven. The moment Saul began to pray--the Lord heard him. Here is comfort for the distressed, but praying soul. Oftentimes a poor broken-hearted one bends his knee--but can only utter his wailing in the language of sighs and tears. Yet that groan has made all the harps of heaven thrill with music; that tear has been caught by God and treasured in the lachrymatory of heaven. "You put all my tears into Your bottle," implies that they are caught--as they flow!

The suppliant, who can only groan out his words, will be well understood by the Most High God. He may only look up with misty eye; but prayer is the falling of a tear! Tears are the diamonds of heaven! Sighs are a part of the music of Jehovah's court, and are numbered with the most sublime strains which reach the majesty on high!

Do not think that your prayer, however weak or trembling--will be unregarded. Our God not only hears prayer--but also loves to hear it. "He does not forget the cry of the humble." True, He does not regard proud looks and lofty words. He has no concern for the pomp and pageantry of kings. He does not listen to

the swell of martial music. He has no regard for the triumph and pride of man. But wherever there is . . .
a heart full with godly sorrow,
or a lip quivering with agony,
or a deep groan,
or a penitential sigh

--the heart of Jehovah is open! He marks that prayer down in the registry of His memory! He puts our prayers, like rose leaves--between the pages of His book of remembrance; and when the volume is opened at last, there shall be a precious fragrance springing up therefrom!

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