

Moody Chasing His Shadow

by D.L. Moody

The sermon emphasizes the importance of turning to the light of God and accepting His forgiveness in order to experience peace and joy.

Scripture: Psalm 34:5, Psalm 103:12, Isaiah 60:1, Malachi 4:2, Luke 15:20, John 8:12, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 5:8, James 4:8, 1 John 1:7

Topics: "Pursuing the Light", "God's Forgiveness"

Description

D.L. Moody shares a personal childhood experience of chasing his shadow, illustrating how pursuing the light of God brings peace and joy, while turning away leads to darkness. He emphasizes that just as his shadow followed him when he faced the sun, the Son of Righteousness will accompany those who seek Him. Moody encourages listeners not to doubt God's forgiveness, asserting that it is their own will that prevents them from receiving it. The sermon calls for a turn towards God's light to experience His love and grace.

Transcript

When I was a little boy, I remember I tried to catch my shadow. I don't know if you were ever so foolish; but I remember running after it, and trying to get ahead of it. I could not see why the shadow always kept ahead of me. Once I happened to be racing with my face to the sun, and I looked over my head and saw my shadow coming back of me, and it kept behind me all the way. It is the same with the Son of Righteousness; peace and joy will go with you while you go with your face toward Him, and these people who are getting at the back of the sun are in darkness all the time. Turn to the light of God, and the reflection will flash in your heart. Don't say that God will not forgive you. It is only your will which keeps His forgiveness from you.

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