

And the Kine Went Along the Highway,

by F.B. Meyer

Believe in God's power and guidance, and trust that all things serve His purpose, even if it goes against our natural inclinations.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 6:12, Psalm 8:6, Matthew 10:37, Matthew 17:27, Luke 19:30-31, Acts 28:30-31

Topics: "Divine Guidance", "Prioritizing God"

Description

F.B. Meyer emphasizes the divine guidance evident in the story of the kine that moved along the highway, illustrating how God can direct even the most instinctual behaviors to fulfill His purposes. He draws parallels to various biblical instances where God orchestrated events for His glory, suggesting that all creation ultimately serves Christ and His mission. Meyer encourages believers to trust in God's sovereignty over all circumstances and to prioritize their commitment to Him, even when it means leaving behind what they hold dear.

Transcript

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lowing as they went. 1 Sam. vi. 12.

THAT two milch kine which had never borne the yoke should move quietly along the high road, turning neither to the right nor to the left, and lowing for the calves they had left behind, clearly indicated that they were possessed and guided by some mysterious power, which we know to have been God's. And if He were able thus to overpower the instincts of their nature, and to compel them to do his will, may we not infer that all circumstances, and all men, however unwittingly, and against their natural instinct, are subserving the purposes of his will, and bearing on the Ark? The fish yields the tribute money; the colt of the ass waits where two ways meet to bear the Redeemer; the man with the waterpot leads to the upper room; the Roman soldiers enable Paul to fulfil the mission of his life, in preaching the Gospel without hindrance in the very heart of Rome.

As we go forth into the world, let us believe that the movement of all things is towards the accomplishment of God's purpose. Herein is a fulfilment of the Psalmist's prediction about man, which can only be perfectly fulfilled in Jesus Christ, the second Adam; that all things are under his feet, all sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field. Everything serves Christ, and those who serve Christ. In a true sense all things are ours; they minister to us, even as Christ to God.

And against our natural inclinations let us always regard the claims of God as paramount; and dare to go his way, though our heart pines for those we leave behind. "He that loveth father or mother, son or daughter, more than Me, is not worthy of Me."

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