

# If Thou Return to the Almighty.

by F.B. Meyer

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*Returning to God brings new joy, success, and certainty in our lives, as well as the ability to overcome troubles and trials.*

**Scripture:** Job 22:23, Psalm 37:4, Psalm 119:105, Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 58:11, Matthew 6:21, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 4:19, James 4:8, 1 Peter 5:7

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## Description

F.B. Meyer emphasizes the profound blessings that come from returning to God, despite the initial context of Job's situation. He outlines three essential conditions for this return: retracing our steps from backsliding, removing unrighteousness from our lives, and surrendering our most valued possessions to God. Meyer assures that the consequences of such a return include finding true treasure in God, experiencing revitalized prayer, and achieving lasting success in our endeavors. He encourages believers to seek God's light and strength to uplift themselves and help others in their struggles.

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## Transcript

If thou return to the Almighty. Job xxii. 23.

THESE words introduce a most exquisite picture of the blessings consequent on return to God. They do not fit the case of Job, to whom they were addressed, because he had not left God; and they sound strange as coming from the mouth of Eliphaz. Still they are full of sublime truth.

There are three conditions. &#8209;&#8209; We must retrace the steps of our backsliding and wandering lives. We must put away unrighteousness from our home&#8209;life and business engagements, so that the tent may be free from idols. We must be content to lay our most treasured possessions in the dust at God's feet for Him to deal with as He pleases.

There are four consequences. &#8209;&#8209; Whatever we give up for God, we shall find again in Him; He shall become our treasure. Prayer shall have new zest, new success; be full of delight; become the interchange of face&#8209;to&#8209;face fellowship. There shall be more certainty and permanence in our decisions and achievements. Our decrees shall stand, our work shall last, our path shall be illumined with light. Trouble and trial shall depress us for only a brief space, like the passing of an Atlantic breaker over a lighthouse rock, whilst a glad relief shall always follow close on disaster.

Let us ask for all this in our daily prayer. O God, be my precious silver; give me delight in Thee; hear my prayers; may I decree what Thou canst establish; let Thy light shine on my ways; lift me up above all my depressions and fears &#8209;&#8209; that I may stretch out a strong hand to those who are in trouble.

"Oh, strengthen me, that while I stand

Firm on the Rock, and strong In Thee,

I may stretch out a loving hand

To wrestlers with the troubled sea."

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