

The Deep Saith, It Is Not in Me: And the Sea Saith,

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True wisdom can only be found in God, and requires close and searching fellowship with Him.

Scripture: Job 28:14, Psalm 119:105, Proverbs 2:6, Isaiah 55:1-2, Matthew 11:28-30, John 7:37-38, Ephesians 1:18, Philipians 4:7, Colossians 3:2, James 1:5

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Description

F.B. Meyer emphasizes the quest for true wisdom, which is found only in God, as illustrated in Job 28:14. He describes the futility of seeking wisdom in worldly sources, likening them to broken cisterns that cannot satisfy. Meyer urges believers to cultivate a deep and intimate relationship with God, moving away from distractions and towards a focused gaze on Him. He highlights the importance of spending time in God's presence to gain the illumination and peace that only He can provide. Ultimately, the sermon calls for a return to God as the eternal source of life and fulfillment.

Transcript

The deep saith, It is not in me: and the sea saith,

It is not with me. Job xxviii. 14 (R.V.).

In this sublime chapter the holy soul goes in quest of wisdom, which is the perfect balance of the moral and intellectual attributes of the soul; that knowledge of God, and life, and truth, which is only possible when the eyes of the heart have been enlightened to know; that radiancy of spirit which is enlightened and illuminated with God who is Himself the Light.

In a marvellous description of mining operations, which would arrest any company of miners in the world, if read from the Revised Version, Job declares it is not to be found in the deep. From one quarter of the universe after another, he receives the intelligence that it is not there. God alone has the secret; He only can communicate it, or give the disposition to appreciate and receive.

We must deal with God. Looking away from every other source of illumination and satisfaction, we must have close and searching fellowship with Him. Dr. Gordon was wont to say that evangelical faith consists not in a glance alone, but in a gaze. "We live in a very busy, perspiring time, when a thousand clamant calls assail us on every side; but we must have more time for visions if we would be well equipped for our

tasks." Let us then turn from the quarters where we have been accustomed to draw our supplies
‑‑ broken cisterns, with uncertain and brackish water ‑‑ and let us come to
God, the eternal source of life and peace. Love and rest we want, Thy love and rest, oh, give us! From
men and things; from the mine, the deep, and the sea; from the murmur of human voices, and the
crosslights of human interests, we come back to Thee, our Home.

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