

Watch Ye, and Keep Them, Until Ye Weigh

by F.B. Meyer

We must commit our all to God and be true to our trust, guarding the Gospel and living a life of purity and faithfulness.

Scripture: Psalm 37:5, Matthew 25:21, Romans 12:1, 1 Corinthians 4:2, Philippians 1:6, 1 Thessalonians 5:24, 2 Timothy 1:12, 2 Timothy 1:14, Hebrews 10:23, 1 Peter 5:7

Topics: "Trust in God", "Stewardship of Faith"

Description

F.B. Meyer emphasizes the reciprocal trust between God and believers, illustrating how God protects us as we journey through life while we are responsible for safeguarding the precious truths and teachings He has entrusted to us. He draws parallels between our commitment to God and His commitment to us, highlighting the importance of guarding the Gospel and the doctrines of the Christian faith. Meyer encourages believers to rely on God's certainty and to remain faithful in their responsibilities, assuring that joy awaits when we present our trust to God at the end of our journey.

Transcript

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them at Jerusalem. Ezra viii. 29.

THEY were protected by God, whose presence with them across the wild desert made it needless to ask for an escort of soldiers; but they had to take care of the precious vessels of his house. It was a reciprocal trust. So it must be with us, as we are taught in 2 Tim. i. 12, 14. There are two deposits, as the margin shows. We deposit ourselves, and all we are and have, with God; whilst He deposits with us his sacred Gospel, the vessels of which we must "guard through the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us," and be prepared to defend with our blood.

Our deposit with God. ‑‑ How safe are they who commit their all to God! Faraday was asked, when dying, on what supposition he depended as he contemplated the other world; and he replied, "I am relying on no supposition, but on a certainty; I know in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him."

God's deposit with us. ‑‑ But let us be true to our trust. The Holy Bible, the Doctrines of the Christian Church, the Day of Rest, the House of God, the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Christian

But these are some of the vessels which have been passed down to us, and we must hand on intact. Be ye clean that carry them! Oh, what joy it will be when we reach our destination, and can resign our trust, and weigh out the deposit, and hear the Master's "Well done!" But, in the meanwhile, whilst marching across the yellow sands, where wild dangers lie in wait, let us not seek the escort of creature or worldly might; but boast of the Hand of our God, which is for good upon all them that seek Him.

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