

Epistle 115

by George Fox

The sermon emphasizes the importance of unity and the consequences of division, highlighting the eternal word of life, peace, and reconciliation as the foundation for our ministry and relationship with Christ.

Scripture: Psalm 37:9, Ezekiel 37:26, Matthew 20:28, Mark 3:24, Luke 1:33, 2 Corinthians 5:19, Galatians 3:28, Ephesians 2:15, 1 John 1:1

Topics: "Unity in Christ", "Ministry of Reconciliation"

Description

George Fox emphasizes the significance of the eternal Word, which embodies life, peace, and reconciliation, urging believers to abide in this unity that transcends division. He warns against the divisive nature of evil language and encourages waiting in the light where true oneness with God exists. Fox calls upon the faithful to sound the trumpet of Christ's kingdom, reminding them that the true ministry is one of service and unity, standing against the antichrists of the world.

Transcript

Friends and brethren, the eternal word, from which ye have both spoken and ministered to others, is the word of life [1 Jn 1:1], the word of peace, the word of reconciliation [2 Cor 5:19], which makes of twain one new man [Eph 2:15]; and if ye do abide there, there is no division but unity in the life which was before death was, and before division was. Therefore that which is divided is of the kingdom that cannot stand [Mark 3:24], and is for condemnation by the life and word of reconciliation. That which speaks the evil language I do deny; for that which speaks so doth not see thoroughly. Therefore in the light wait, where the unity is, where the peace is, where the oneness with the Father and the son is, where there is no rent nor division; but all one in Christ Jesus [Gal 3:28], the everlasting fountain of life [Psa 37:9] and covenant of peace [Ezek 37:26]. The son of man cometh not to be ministered unto, but to minister [Mat 20:28]. Where the life and fulness dwells it hides and covers from that to which the curse is; that so it may minister forth to the seed's seed.

Sound, sound the trumpet abroad, ye valiant soldiers of Christ in his kingdom, of which is no end [Luke 1:33]! All the antichrists in the kingdoms (of fallen men) are up in arms against Christ.

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