

Trust Not in Man

by George Fox

The sermon emphasizes the importance of trusting in God's power and guidance, rather than in human strength or abilities, and living in fellowship with Him for eternal life.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 10:16, Jeremiah 4:4, Acts 7:51, Romans 2:28, Colossians 2:11

Topics: "Spiritual Circumcision", "New Birth"

Description

The preacher delves into the significance of circumcision in the Bible, emphasizing the transition from physical circumcision to spiritual circumcision, symbolizing a removal of sin and a new birth in Christ. The sermon explores the historical, cultural, and theological aspects of circumcision, highlighting its importance in the Old Testament and its spiritual implications in the New Testament. The preacher addresses the misconceptions and legalistic views surrounding circumcision, emphasizing the true meaning of circumcision of the heart and the need for internal transformation rather than external rituals.

Transcript

Trust Not In Man (1661)

Friends, - Trust not in man, nor in the arm of flesh, neither put confidence in them, but in the Lord. Judge yourselves, and keep down the boaster, and that which would be high; under judgment keep that down, but the power of God in yourselves, lest the Lord God bring upon you something without you to bring you down, who do not keep that down in yourselves. And therefore keep all that down with the power of the Lord God in yourselves; and then ye will have domino over it all, in the power of the Lord God. And live all in the power of God, which was before the fall, in which ye will have fellowship over all the fellowships in the fall, and above all outward things that have an end; which fellowship seeth over all that which is in the strife. For in the power of God your fellowship there hath no end, which was before the fall and strife was, in which is peace; which fellowship will remain when all that which is in the fall is gone, and in which is the perfect unity, which keeps over all such spirits which run into outward things; from which arise quarrels, and strife, and imperfections. And therefore keep in the power of the Lord God, that is everlasting, in which is the fellowship that hath no end; in that live and dwell. And feel the seed of God over all that which makes to suffer, and it will remain when that is gone, in that ye will feel life over death, and light over darkness. And so in that the Lord God Almighty preserve you, and keep you in the dominion! This day I came into the isle of Ely, where I hear nothing, but things are peaceable, and Friend's minds kept over all the bustlings in the world, and take little notice thereof; but mind the power of God, which was before the

fall was; in which fall are bustlings. And so to the Lord God be faithful.

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