

Exhortation to Meet Together Frequently for the Worship of God

by Ignatius of Antioch

Regular worship and harmonious faith are essential for destroying Satan's powers and achieving peace according to Christ.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10:3, Ephesians 6:12, Hebrews 10:25, James 4:7, 1 Peter 5:8

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Description

Ignatius of Antioch emphasizes the importance of gathering together frequently to give thanks to God and praise Him, as it weakens the powers of Satan and renders his temptations ineffective. The unity and strong faith among believers contribute to the destruction of the enemy and his allies. True peace, found in Christ, brings an end to all spiritual warfare, highlighting the battle against unseen forces rather than physical enemies.

Transcript

Take heed, then, often to come together to give thanks to God, and show forth His praise. For when ye come frequently together in the same place, the powers of Satan are destroyed, and his "fiery darts" urging to sin fall back ineffectual. For your concord and harmonious faith prove his destruction, and the torment of his assistants.

Nothing is better than that peace which is according to Christ, by which all war, both of aërial and terrestrial spirits, is brought to an end. "For we wrestle not against blood and flesh, but against principalities and powers, and against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in heavenly places."

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