

Twenty-First Day: 'I Will Fear No evil.'

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We can overcome fear by trusting in the love of God, which casts out fear and allows us to say 'I will fear no evil'.

Scripture: Psalm 23:4, Psalm 27:1, Psalm 91:5, Romans 8:38, 1 John 4:18

Topics: "Gods Protection", "Overcoming Fear"

Description

J. Wilbur Chapman preaches about the assurance and comfort found in God's protection and love, emphasizing that even in the face of shadows and death, we need not fear because God is with us. He explains that just as a shadow cannot harm us, the shadow of death cannot destroy us when we have the light of heaven shining upon us. Chapman highlights that perfect love drives out fear, and by trusting in God's love, we can overcome our fears and anxieties, finding courage and strength in His presence.

Transcript

HE does not say, "There shall not be any evil," but, "I shall not fear it."

It must have been because he knew that he had only to do with the shadow of death, for death in its substance had been removed and only its shadow remained.

"Some one has said that where there is a shadow there must be a light somewhere, and so there is. Death stands by the side of the highway in which we have to travel, and the light of heaven shining upon him throws a shadow across our path. Let us then rejoice that there is a light beyond. Nobody is afraid of a shadow, for a shadow cannot stop a man's pathway even for a moment. The shadow of a dog cannot bite; the shadow of a sword cannot kill; the shadow of death cannot destroy us." Why therefore should we be afraid?

"There is no fear in love. Perfect love casteth out fear. Nothing else can do it. You may argue against fear. You may deride it. You may try and shame it. But all will be in vain. If you would master it, you must expel it by the trust which is born of love. A man comes home faint, and famished. His nature craves for food; but as he enters into his house, he learns that his child suddenly stricken with fever is lying at the point of death, and in a moment he has forgotten his hunger in the paroxysm of love and grief with which he bends over the tiny feverish form, and hastens to moisten the dry lips. Thus the lower passions are subdued in the soul by the higher and so it happens that the most timid spirit which is conscious of the presence of the good Shepherd can sing as it passes onward through the gloom, and its notes vibrate with the buoyancy

of a courage which cannot flinch or falter."

SUGGESTIONS FOR TODAY.

1. If you are living where God intended you should, if this valley of shadows be accepted as a present-day experience, then Christ will be between you and every ill.
2. It is not God's plan that anything should separate you from him; and, if anything stands between you, it is either with your permission or by your choice,
3. Evil cannot separate you from him at any trifle. The table on which was placed the show-bread of the tabernacle had about the bread a golden band, and a hand's breadth away was a second band; so that, if any pieces fell away, it must be over these two golden bands, which was impossible. Round about us are the two strong arms of God; and, whether the psalm be present or future, I can say, "I will fear no evil."

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