

# Where Men Will Not Regard a Faithful Ministry

by James Bourne

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*A lack of regard for faithful ministry is a sign that God is not present, but His presence is displayed by overcoming opposition and prospering His cause.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 118:6, Isaiah 54:17, Romans 8:31, 1 Corinthians 1:18, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Ephesians 4:15, Philippians 1:6

**Topics:** "Faithful Ministry", "Gods Presence"

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## Description

James Bourne emphasizes that when people do not value a faithful ministry, it indicates the absence of the Lord's presence, regardless of their outward behavior. He highlights the importance of maintaining a close bond with one another and with Christ as the Head of the Church. Bourne teaches that if God chooses to bless and prosper His work in a particular place, He will ensure its continuation despite any opposition. Those who oppose God's work will face utter confusion and defeat, as God will bring His plans to completion (Philippians 1:6).

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## Transcript

Where men will not regard a faithful ministry it is a sign that the Lord is not with them, let their outward deportment be what it may. The beauty and strength of a people consists in preserving that tender union one with another, and with Christ as the living Head. If it pleases God to give his blessing, his presence, and to prosper his cause in any place, it will be displayed by the arm of his strength carrying on the work through all opposition. And he who has begun this will manifestly carry it on to the horrible confusion of all opposers and untender professors. (Phil. 1:6)

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