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by Jane Lead

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*To effectively receive God's guidance and blessings, we must first prepare ourselves spiritually by examining our hearts and seeking renewal.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 51:10, 2 Corinthians 7:1, Ephesians 5:27, James 4:8

**Topics:** "Spiritual Readiness", "Purity Of Heart"

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## Description

Jane Lead preaches about the importance of spiritual readiness and purity in order to receive the blessings and movements of God. Using the analogy of a mill on a flourishing hill waiting for wind to turn its engine, she emphasizes the need for clean and white sails, symbolizing purity and readiness, before the wind of God's Spirit can bring about change and transformation. Lead urges the congregation to examine their own lives and ensure they are spiritually prepared to receive God's blessings and guidance.

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## Transcript

Then was given me a resemblance to confirm this Word, as thus, There was presented to me a green Flourishing-Hill, and upon this high Ascent there seemed to be a fine framed-Mill, that stood still, and did no way move to grind that which was brought into it. Upon which the Person who was within, was called upon to move the Engin, that thereto did belong: But he said they were too heavy, he could not stir them, he waited for a gale of Wind. Nay, (the Voice cryed,) First put on clean and white Sails. For those which were upon it, appeared to be all sullied and torn. Without ye do observe this, no gale of Wind will be effectual. Of this make application to your selves.

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