

December 1. 1678. Letter and Spirit. the Vision of a Roll.

by Jane Lead

Jane Lead's sermon explores the contrast between the fading nature of written revelations and the lasting impact of the Spirit's guidance in spiritual understanding.

Scripture: Psalm 119:18, Isaiah 40:8, 1 Corinthians 2:10, 2 Corinthians 3:3, Hebrews 4:12, Revelation 3:18

Topics: "Spiritual Revelation", "Inner Transformation"

Description

Jane Lead preaches about a divine revelation received during a resting trance, where a message from the Prince of Love and Peace was presented on a paper-roll, emphasizing the reconciliation of outward and inward birth through life-union with God in nature. Despite the disappearance of the written inscription, it symbolizes the transient nature of earthly things, while highlighting the eternal imprint of spiritual truths by the Spirit. Believers are encouraged to seek the fresh revelation of God's truth in the Book of Life within them, waiting for divine insight to discern and understand it.

Transcript

IN the Night-Watch, as I was in a resting Trance, there was held out to my view a Paper-roll, and I could read the Inscription of the first part, which was in these Words: Greeting from the Prince of Love and Peace to thee, and the same in Life-Union with God in Nature. Behold and read the Articles, that will the outward and inward Birth reconcile. Then did the Roll fold up and pass away. Then I said, Lord how shall I read, what is taken away? But it was answered me, So it must be.

To signifie the Letter-Inscription may vanish and be snatched away: but the Spirit is at hand to imprint it fresh and new in such a Book, as the Lord's own Seal shall witness to it.

In that thou wilt review, what was specified in the Roll, and what the Springing Book of Life in thy hidden Ground doth put forth, as thy Eye may be quick for to spy it, and waiting for the Eye-Salve to discover it.

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