

January 22. 1678. Renovation of Youth.

by Jane Lead

Jane Lead's sermon emphasizes the importance of prayer and faith in achieving spiritual renewal amidst the challenges of aging and sin.

Scripture: Psalm 90:12, Proverbs 4:23, Isaiah 40:31, 2 Corinthians 4:16

Topics: "Spiritual Growth", "Persevering Faith"

Description

Jane Lead preaches about the importance of persevering in faith and prayer, especially in the face of challenges and the passing of time. She emphasizes the need to focus on spiritual growth and endurance, likening our bodies to fading flowers but our spirits to be renewed in strength through unwavering belief. Jane Lead urges her listeners to guard against the 'Sickness of Sin' as the ultimate threat, assuring that with a perfect heart and steadfastness, God will renew their strength and vitality beyond comprehension.

Transcript

In the fore part of the Night, all internal Powers of my Mind were introverted, and acted forth in Prayer, for our Spirits going forward in the Vineyard work, and to be inabled to indure the heat of the Day in it. And I was considering, how our Days were run, and our Bodies like Flowers were fading and declining, having daily the foregoing strokes of Mortal Death upon them.

Therefore I had a deep sense and concern for my self and Aged Friend, herein to take all advantage of the present time, lest we should be prevented of what we so much have desired to reach unto.

Being vehement in Prayer for it, I had this Word, If ye do believe for it with a perfect Heart, and wait and turn not aside, though your Bones as a Potsheard be dried up, yet Marrow and Strength shall be renewed in another degree of Youth, then what hath been comprehended. Therefore keep your selves only from the Sickness of Sin, and you need fear nothing else.

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