

The Soul in Prison

by John Henry Jowett

The Lord is our only hope for deliverance from the prison-houses of sin, sorrow, and death.

Scripture: Psalm 107:13, Psalm 142:7, Isaiah 61:1, John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:55

Topics: "Spiritual Freedom", "Eternal Salvation"

Description

John Henry Jowett preaches about the different 'prison-houses' we may find ourselves in: the prison-house of sin, sorrow, and death. He emphasizes that only the Lord has the power to deliver us from these dark and suffocating places, whether it be the haunting shapes of our iniquities, the cold walls of grief, or the gate of death. Jowett encourages trust in the Lord as the one who can bring us out of these prisons and lead us into the realm of eternal day.

Transcript

"_Bring my soul out of prison!_"

--PSALM cxlii.

I too, have my prison-house, and only the Lord can deliver me.

There is _the prison-house of sin_. It is a dark and suffocating hole, without friendly light or morning air. And it is haunted by such affrighting shapes, as though my iniquities had incarnated themselves in ugly and repulsive forms. None but the Lord can bring me out.

And there is _the prison-house of sorrow_. My griefs sometimes wrap me about like cold confining walls, which have neither windows nor doors. It seems as though a fluid sorrow can congeal into a cold, hard temperament, and hold me in its icy embrace. And none but the Lord can bring me out.

And there is _the prison-house of death_. I must perforce pass through the

gate of death. Shall I find it a castle of gloom, or is there another gate through which I shall emerge into the fair, sweet paradise of God? My Master is Lord of the road! And He tells me that death shall not be a castle of captivity, but only a thoroughfare through which I shall pass into the realm of eternal day.

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