

The Three Gardens

by John Henry Jowett

The sermon highlights the significance of the three gardens in the Bible, emphasizing the importance of remembering our redemption and the role of Gethsemane in making possible the glorious garden of paradise regained.

Scripture: Genesis 2:8, Luke 22:44, Romans 5:10, 1 Corinthians 6:20, Revelation 22:1

Topics: "Redemption Through Christ", "Reconciliation With God"

Description

John Henry Jowett emphasizes the significance of Gethsemane in the journey of redemption, connecting it to the gardens of Paradise lost and regained. He warns against taking redemption lightly and reminds believers that they were reconciled to God through the death of His Son. Jowett highlights the importance of remembering that we are bought with a price, which should humble us and fill our hearts with love for Christ.

Transcript

REVELATION xxii. 1-14.

The Bible opens with a garden. It closes with a garden. The first is the Paradise that was lost. The last is Paradise regained. And between the two there is a third garden, the garden of Gethsemane. And it is through the unspeakable bitterness and desolation of Gethsemane that we find again the glorious garden through which flows "the river of water of life." Without Gethsemane no New Jerusalem! Without its mysterious and unfathomable night no blessed sunrise of eternal hope! "We were reconciled to God by the death of His Son."

We are always in dire peril of regarding our redemption lightly. We hold it cheaply. Privileges easily come to be esteemed as rights. And even

grace itself can lose the strength of heavenly favour and can be received and used as our due. "Gethsemane can I forget?" Yes, I can; and in the forgetfulness I lose the sacred awe of my redemption, and I miss the real glory of "Paradise regained." "Ye are not your own; ye are bought with a price." That is the remembrance that keeps the spirit lowly, and that fills the heart with love for Him "whose I am," and whom I ought to serve.

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