

Center of the Soul

by Mary Wilder Tileston

The sermon emphasizes that true peace is found in centering the soul on God, who fulfills its deepest cravings and desires.

Scripture: Psalm 62:5, Jeremiah 33:6, Matthew 11:28, John 14:27, Romans 2:10

Topics: "Inner Peace", "Spiritual Rest"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches about true peace being found when the soul revolves around its center, Almighty God, craving only what God supplies, with passions subdued and in harmony with God and His laws. The soul, made for God, must find its rest in Him alone, as nothing else can satisfy its yearning for its Maker. Those who receive Him in peaceful trust will experience His dwelling in love and joy, leading to great rest and blessedness.

Transcript

Behold, I will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.

JEREMIAH 33:6

Glory, honor, and peace, to every man that work-eth good.

ROMANS 2:10

TRUE peace is when the soul revolves around its centre, Almighty God, craving for nothing but what God continually supplies, its passions subdued to it-self, itself lovingly loyal to God, in harmony with its God and His laws. God made the soul for Himself, to have its bliss in His infinite, unchanging, exhaust-less love. The soul then "must needs be restless, until it repose in Him." Everything, whether it belongs to the keenest intellect, or the lowest senses, is an idol if the soul rests in it, apart from God. The soul's craving for peace is its natural yearning for its End, its Maker and its God. Since the soul is large enough to contain the infinite God, nothing less than Himself can satisfy or fill it.

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With those who have made ready to receive Him in peaceful trust, He will come and dwell in love and joy; and great is their rest and blessedness.

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