

Increasing Glory

by Mary Wilder Tileston

Mary Wilder Tileston's sermon 'Increasing Glory' emphasizes the importance of recognizing divine goodness and being in communion with God's presence in all things.

Scripture: Psalm 19:1, Psalm 92:4, John 4:24, Romans 1:20, 1 Corinthians 2:10

Topics: "Divine Goodness", "Spiritual Growth"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches about finding joy and triumph in the works of God's hands, comparing life to a harp where we learn the melodies that will be played in eternity. She reflects on how each year softens the heart and clears the eyes to see the divine goodness in all things, independent of external circumstances. Tileston emphasizes the increasing gladness and glory of a right spirit life, highlighting the divine presence in every aspect of creation as a means of communication with God's mind.

Transcript

For Thou, Lord, hast made me glad through Thy work: I will triumph in the works of Thy hands. PSALMS 92:4

CONSIDER it

(This outer world we tread on) as a harp,--

A gracious instrument on whose fair strings

We learn those airs we shall be set to play

When mortal hours are ended.

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EVERY year has been to me a softening of the impressible nature, and a clearing of the eye in all the fields of divine goodness, quite irrespective of the hard, hot, choking work of the external world and its attacks. I feel more and more how all right spirit life is a gladness and a glory increasing; how divine goodness is speaking in all tones that reach the heart with joy or sorrow, awe or ecstasy, everywhere and in all things, if we can but hear it; how completely the spirit within can be in communion with light, independent of external circumstances; and yet how external circumstances and creation are the medium

through which God speaks. And if it is indeed a speech of God, an ever present incarnation of the divine mind, then the power of reading the divine mind can only exist for those who are in accordance with it.

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