

Inheritance of the Saints

by Mary Wilder Tileston

The sermon emphasizes the importance of patient strivings and daily acts in achieving the beatitudes of the saints and inheriting a heavenly reward.

Scripture: Psalm 37:37, Matthew 5:8, Colossians 1:12, 1 John 3:2

Topics: "Saints And Sainthood", "Divine Nature"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston, through the words of John Campbell Shairp and Richard Chenevix Trench, reflects on the lives of the saints who have passed on, emphasizing their deep connection with God and the lasting impact of their pure and divine existence. The beatitude of the Saints is portrayed as the culmination of a lifetime of unnoticed but faithful daily acts, leading to the ultimate reward of beholding God and becoming one with His divine nature.

Transcript

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

COLOSSIANS 1:12

NOT their own, ah! not from earth was flowing

That high strain to which their souls were tuned;

Year by year we saw them inly growing

Liker Him with whom their hearts communed.

Then to Him they passed; but still unbroken,

Age to age, lasts on that goodly line,

Whose pure lives are, more than all words spoken,

Earth's best witness to the life divine.

JOHN CAMPBELL SHAIRP

ONLY to remember that such have been, that we walked for a season with them, is a chastening, a purifying, yea, and however much we may miss and mourn them, a gladdening thought.

RICHARD CHENEVIX TRENCH

The beatitude of the Saints is the matured result of the long course of patient strivings, which may have passed wholly unobserved because of their minuteness. One step has followed another in the mysterious progress of daily, hourly acts, each seeming to pass away, as footprints on the sand are obliterated by the advancing tide; but the end is the Vision of God, and the recompense is the perfection of a nature made one with the Mind of God.

T. T. CARTER

Source: <https://sermonindex.net/speakers/mary-wilder-tileston/inheritance-of-the-saints/>

Grow in Your Walk with Christ

Listen and read messages that will stir your heart for Christ and point you to deeper repentance and devotion.

- 50,000+ Sermons from speakers past and present
- 3,900+ Classic Christian Books freely readable online
- 1,200+ Bible Translations and Commentaries
- Over 450k forum posts — Join our vibrant online Christian forum

www.sermonindex.net