

Not as We Will

by Mary Wilder Tileston

The sermon emphasizes the importance of submitting to God's will, choosing to follow His plans and purposes over our own desires and intentions, and finding peace and rest in Him.

Scripture: Psalm 37:5, Proverbs 3:5, Matthew 26:39, Romans 12:2, 1 John 2:17

Topics: "Gods Will", "Surrender Trust"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches on the importance of surrendering to God's will, echoing the sentiment of 'Not as I will, but as Thou wilt.' She emphasizes the need to trust in God's wisdom and perfect choice, entering into His counsels and loving with His love. By choosing God's will over our own, we can find peace, calm anxieties, and experience a foretaste of everlasting rest, even in times of trouble and heartache.

Transcript

Not as I will, but as Thou wilt.

MATTHEW 26:39

THY will, not mine, O Lord,

However dark it be!

Lead me by Thine own hand,

Choose out the path for me.

I dare not choose my lot;

I would not, if I might;

Choose Thou for me, my God;

So shall I walk aright.

HORATIUS BONAR

CHOOSE but the will of God, and thou willest with His wisdom, thou choosest with His all-perfect choice; thou enterest into His counsels; thou lovest with His love. Be this our watch-word, brethren, for the Church, for those we love, for our own souls. Be this our rule in action, "not what I will, but what Thou"; this, in suffering; "not what I, but what Thou." This shall hallow our hopes; this shall hush our fears; this shall ward off disquiet; this shall preserve our peace; this shall calm anxieties; this (if so it must be) shall soothe our heart-aches; this shall give repose to our weariness; this, the deeper our trouble, shall be the deeper foretaste of everlasting peace and rest. "Lord, not what I will, but what Thou"; not what I, in my misery, and ignorance, and blindness, and sin, but what Thou, in Thy mercy, and holiness, and wisdom, and love.

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