

Peace in Suffering

by Mary Wilder Tileston

True peace and rest are found in a deep inner strength that comes from God, not in outward circumstances.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 1:21, Psalm 29:11, Isaiah 26:3, John 14:27, Philippians 4:7

Topics: "Spiritual Strength", "Inner Peace"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches about the importance of finding enduring strength and peace in God, even amidst trials and afflictions. She emphasizes the need for a strong spirit to keep the body under control, acknowledging that true peace and rest do not come from outward circumstances but from the peace of the heart that God provides. Tileston encourages yielding willingly to crosses and seeking the unshakeable peace that comes from God to overcome all assaults.

Transcript

Fear not, neither be discouraged.

DEUTERONOMY 1:21

HAPPY are they that learn, in Thee,

Though patient suffering teach,

The secret of enduring strength,

And praise too deep for speech,--

Peace that no pressure from without,

No strife within, can reach

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ONE of the greatest trials and miseries of this life seems to me to be the absence of a grand spirit to keep the body under control; illnesses and grievous afflictions, though they are a trial, I think nothing of, if the soul is strong, for it praises God, and sees that everything comes from His hand.

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MANY say they have no peace nor rest, but so many crosses and trials, afflictions and sorrows, that they know not how they shall ever get through them. Now he who in truth will perceive and take note, perceiveth clearly that true peace and rest lie not in outward things. There liveth no man on earth who may always have rest and peace without troubles and crosses. Wherefore yield thyself willingly to them, and seek only that true peace of the heart, which none can take away from thee, that thou mayest overcome all assaults.

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