

Reflecting Christ

by Mary Wilder Tileston

Christians are called to imitate the Holiness and Purity of God, reproducing His Divine Perfections in their lives and circumstances.

Scripture: Romans 12:2, 1 Corinthians 11:1, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Ephesians 5:1, Philippians 2:5, Colossians 3:17, 1 Thessalonians 1:6, 1 Peter 1:15, 1 John 2:6

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Description

Mary Wilder Tileston emphasizes the transformation that occurs when we behold the glory of the Lord, being changed into His image from glory to glory. She challenges believers to seek to think and speak God's thoughts and words alone, allowing His divine perfections to be reproduced in every aspect of their lives. The standard to aim for is nothing short of the life of the Eternal Son of God, with His holiness and purity being the model to follow in all circumstances. The Christian life should reflect the Master's life, filled with hope and surrounded by an uplifting atmosphere that impacts all who come into contact with it.

Transcript

But we all, with open face, beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

TRY life in me be shown!

Lord! I would henceforth seek

To think and speak

Thy thoughts, Thy words alone;

No more my own

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NOTHING short of the Life of the Eternal Son of God--the Holiness, the Purity of God, is the standard at which we are to aim; that is to be reproduced in our circumstances; the Divine Perfections are to be translated, reproduced in our life, our home, our trials, our difficulties, our age of the world. Let us ask

ourselves, What is the special likeness of Christ that He would reproduce in me? What are the features of His Life that He calls me to imitate? What pattern would He set before me in my work, my circum-stances, my difficulties? What are the inspirations of grace that He would urge me to cultivate and cherish?

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The Christian life must be in its own degree some-thing like the Master's own life, luminous with His hope, and surrounded by a bracing atmosphere which uplifts all who even touch its outer fringe.

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