

Tribulation With Joy

by Mary Wilder Tileston

Mary Wilder Tileston's sermon 'Tribulation With Joy' encourages listeners to accept and face daily challenges with courage and faith, trusting in God's guidance and strength.

Scripture: Matthew 16:24, Luke 9:23, Romans 8:17, 2 Corinthians 4:17, Philippians 3:10

Topics: "The Cross", "Spiritual Growth"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches about the importance of daily taking up our cross to follow Jesus, emphasizing the need to deny ourselves and embrace the path of pain for His sake. She highlights that accepting daily crosses with peace and simplicity is essential for our spiritual and physical well-being, as fretting and worry can be detrimental. Tileston reminds believers to bear their crosses meekly, cheerfully, and joyfully, finding comfort in the fact that even in tribulations, they are in the hands of the Father and following the example of our Savior.

Transcript

And He said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

LUKE 9:23

WE pray Thee, grant us strength to take

Our daily cross, whate'er it be,

And gladly for Thine own dear sake

In paths of pain to follow Thee.

W. W. HOW

THE more you accept daily crosses as daily bread, in peace and simplicity, the less they will injure your frail, delicate health; but forebodings and frettings would soon kill you.

FRANCOIS DE LA MOTHE FÉNELON

We speak of the crosses of daily life, and forget that our very language is a witness against us, how meekly we ought to bear them, in the blessed steps of our holy Lord; how in "every cross and care," we ought not to acquiesce simply, but to take them cheer-fully,--not cheerfully only but joyfully; yea, if they should even deserve the name of "tribulation," to "joy in tribulation" also, as seeing in them our Father's hand, our Saviour's cross.

E. B. PUSEY

Take kindly and heartsomely with His cross, who never yet slew a child with the cross.

SAMUEL RUTHERFORD

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