

Trusting in God

by Mary Wilder Tileston

Trusting in God's infinite love, wisdom, and power brings peace and rest in the midst of life's challenges.

Scripture: Psalm 23:4, Psalm 68:35, Proverbs 3:5, Romans 8:38, Philippians 4:6

Topics: "Faith And Trust", "Gods Sovereignty"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston emphasizes the strength and power that God provides to His people, praising and blessing Him for His faithfulness. The sermon encourages facing distress, pain, and even death with a brave and glad heart, knowing that those defended by the Almighty and counted as friends by the Highest cannot ultimately perish. Trusting in the unseen Presence and support of God, turning to Him in times of loneliness, disappointment, or depression, brings a different perspective to life, filled with the assurance of His all-embracing care and perfect love. The sermon highlights the importance of seeking to do what is pleasing in God's sight, trusting in His wisdom, love, and power, and finding rest in surrendering our desires to His will.

Transcript

The God of Israel is He that giveth strength and power unto His people. Blessed be God.

--PSALMS 68:35

I WILL meet distress and pain,

I will greet e'en Death's dark reign,

I will lay me in the grave

With a heart still glad and brave;

Whom the Strongest doth defend,

Whom the Highest counts His friend,

Cannot perish in the end.

--PAUL GERHARDT

COULD we but live more entirely in the unseen Presence, and trust to the unseen support,--and if lonely, or disappointed, or depressed, turn more quickly to God, fully confident of His all-embracing care, believing in His perfect love, the tender sympathy with which He ever regards us, how different life would be from what it ordinarily is! Yet we doubt not that Divine support is assured to us, if we seek to do what is pleasing in His sight. If the end we desire comes not, yet there is rest in the assurance that we have told Him all, and left it to Him to do what He wills.

--T. T. CARTER

How reasonable it is to trust ourselves to the keeping of infinite love, and infinite wisdom, and infinite power!

--THOMAS ERSKINE

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