

Turn Your Eyes

by Mary Wilder Tileston

The sermon 'Turn Your Eyes' emphasizes the importance of trusting in God's indwelling presence and sovereignty to find rest and peace in times of trouble.

Scripture: Psalm 32:7, Psalm 46:1, Isaiah 41:10, Matthew 11:28, Philippians 4:6

Topics: "Trusting God", "Divine Presence"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston emphasizes the importance of trusting in God's presence as our hiding place and source of preservation from trouble, surrounded by songs of deliverance. She encourages believers to not doubt God, as He has always brought light in the midst of darkness and comfort in times of need, proving to be better than our fears. Tileston highlights the significance of turning to God in times of distress, finding rest and peace by fixing our gaze, hope, and purpose on Him, allowing His indwelling presence to be our support and source of strength.

Transcript

Thou art my hiding-place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

PSALMS 32:7

FEAREST sometimes that thy Father

Hath forgot?

When the clouds around thee gather,

Doubt Him not.

Always hath the daylight broken,--

Always hath He comfort spoken,--

Better hath He been for years

Than thy fears.

KARL RUDOLPH HAGENBACH

IT is the indwelling Presence of God, believed in, trusted, revered, recollected, which ought to become the support to meet every case of trouble. The soul finds rest from its perplexities, as it turns from what perplexes and disturbs it, to fix its gaze and hope and purpose on Him. If there be a pressure of distress, or anxiety, or care, or perplexity of any kind, a heavy burden weighing down the spirits, then let the soul look off for a moment from itself, and from the trying object, to God. The recollection of His presence within, ever abiding, continually renewed by perpetual communion, would secure to the soul, if duly and constantly cherished, an habitual life of rest.

T. T. CARTER

What harm can happen to him who knows that God does everything, and who loves beforehand everything that God does?

MADAME SWETCHINE

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