

A Prayer Unto Christ

by Michael Wigglesworth

The sermon emphasizes the importance of direct prayer to Christ and the dangers of seeking aid from other sources, as well as the need to praise Christ alone and display His glory in all we do.

Scripture: Exodus 20:3, Psalm 29:2, John 4:24, 1 Corinthians 10:14, Colossians 3:17

Topics: "Worship", "Holy Spirit"

Description

Michael Wigglesworth preaches about the importance of worshiping God alone and not mixing praises to Him with praises to false gods or idols. He emphasizes the need to pray only to God in Christ and to avoid any form of blasphemy or impurity in our worship. Wigglesworth urges believers to seek guidance from the Holy Spirit in praising God's holy name and teaching others His ways.

Transcript

The Judge Of The World

O Dearest Dread, most glorious King,

I'll of thy justest Judgements sing:

So thou my head and heart inspire,

To Sing aright, as I desire.

Thee, thee alone I'll invoke,

For I do much abominate

To call the Muses to mine aid:

Which is th' Unchristian use, and trade

Of some that Christians would be thought,

And yet they worship worse then nought.

Oh! what a deal of Blasphemy,

And Heathenish Impiety,
In Christian Poets may be found,
Where Heathen gods with praise are Crown'd,
They make Jehovah to stand by,
Till Juno, Venus, Mercury,
With frowning Mars, and thundering Jove
Rule Earth below, and Heaven above.
But I have learnt to pray to none,
Save unto God in Christ alone.
Nor will I laud, no, not in jest,
That which I know God doth detest.
I reckon it a damning evil
To give Gods Praises to the Devil.
Thou, Christ, art he to whom I pray,
Thy Glory fain I would display.
Oh! guide me by thy sacred Sprite
So to indite, and so to write,
That I thine holy Name may praise,
And teach the Sons of men thy wayes.

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