

The Heart Healed and Changed by Mercy

by William Cowper

The sermon highlights the transformative power of God's mercy and grace in breaking free from the enslavement of sin.

Scripture: Psalm 51:17, Isaiah 1:18, Romans 8:15, Ephesians 2:8, 1 John 1:9

Topics: "Gods Grace", "Spiritual Freedom"

Description

William Cowper shares his personal journey of being enslaved by sin and living in fear and despair until he finally surrenders to God's grace. Despite trying to earn his salvation through legalistic practices, he finds true peace and freedom only when he humbly falls at the feet of the Lord. Through a simple word from God, he experiences the transformative power of having his sins forgiven and being set free from bondage.

Transcript

Sin enslav'd me many years,
And led me bound and blind;
Till at length a thousand fears
Came swarming o'er my mind.
Where, I said in deep distress,
Will these sinful pleasures end?
How shall I secure my peace,
And make the LORD my friend?
Friends and ministers said much
The gospel to enforce;
But my blindness still was such,
I chose a legal course:

Much I fasted, watch'd and strove,
Scarce would show my face abroad,
Fear'd, almost, to speak or move,
A stranger still to GOD.
Thus afraid to trust his grace,
Long time did I rebel;
Till, despairing of my case,
Down at his feet I fell:
Then my stubborn heart he broke,
And subdu'd me to his sway;
By a simple word he spoke,
"Thy sins are done away."

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