

Letters: Rev. Dr. Bannerman, Perth (1)

by Andrew Bonar

Andrew Bonar reflects on the Deputation to the Holy Land and the importance of prayer in leading them.

Scripture: Philippians 4:6

Topics: "Divine Guidance", "Prayer"

Description

Andrew Bonar reflects on a letter from Dr. Bannerman, expressing his appreciation for the insights shared about the Deputation to the Holy Land in 1839. He notes the lack of worldly wisdom among the group, which led to a deeper reliance on prayer, ultimately guiding them to their destination. Bonar also acknowledges the beauty of Mason's Songs of Praise and extends warm regards to Dr. Bannerman and his family, highlighting the joy amidst sorrow.

Transcript

GLASGOW, 6th Dec. 1892.

MY DEAR DR. BANNERMAN,--I return the old letter.(An old letter, which Dr. Bannerman has sent him to read, describing the Deputation appointed to visit the Holy Land in 1839.) It has, you may believe, a peculiar interest to me, and the writer's estimate of the 'wisdom' of the Deputies to the Holy Land is not far from the truth. There was very little of the 'wisdom of the serpent' among us-- very little indeed; but I believe we were on that very account made more prayerful, and it was prayer that filled our sails and brought us into the haven.

Thanks for your programme of evening services. I know Mason's Songs of Praise and Penitential Cries. All his pieces have in them the fragrance of the Rose of Sharon. Kindest regards to Mrs.

Bannerman and to Miss Omond, who may 'rejoice with them that do rejoice' --her father's joy ! (alluding to the death of the Rev, Dr. Omond, Monzie)--Yours truly, dear brother,

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