

Deliverance From a Fit of Fainting

by Anne Bradstreet

Anne Bradstreet's sermon emphasizes the importance of praise and living for God's glory, even in the midst of struggles and fainting.

Scripture: Psalm 30:2, Psalm 39:4, Psalm 145:3, John 15:8, Colossians 3:3

Topics: "Spiritual Revival", "Gods Sovereignty"

Description

Anne Bradstreet, in her sermon, expresses her deep reverence for the Lord, acknowledging her own inadequacies and pleading for His intervention to lift her sinking heart and revive her spirit. She reflects on the transient nature of life, likening it to a fragile spider's web that can be cut off at any moment, emphasizing the brevity and uncertainty of human existence. Bradstreet finds purpose in living only for God's praise, desiring a fruitful life that glorifies Him and recognizing that her life is ultimately hidden in Him.

Transcript

Worthy art Thou, O Lord, of praise,

But ah! It's not in me.

My sinking heart I pray Thee raise

So shall I give it Thee.

My life as spider's webb's cut off,

Thus fainting have I said,

And living man no more shall see

But be in silence laid.

My feeble spirit Thou didst revive,

My doubting Thou didst chide,

And though as dead mad'st me alive,

I here a while might 'bide.

Why should I live but to Thy praise?

My life is hid with Thee.

O Lord, no longer be my days

Than I may fruitful be.

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