

The People Were Surprised

by Ausbund

The Anabaptists' hope in eternal life gave them the courage to face death with joy.

Scripture: John 11:25, 1 Thessalonians 4:13, Revelation 21:4

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Description

Ausbund preaches about the unwavering faith and hope of believers in the face of death, emphasizing that death is not the end but a passage to heaven where they will be united with God's children. The people are amazed at the willingness of these believers to face death joyfully instead of seeking freedom. Gotthard explains that their hope in eternal life with God fills them with joy as they confidently enter death's gates.

Transcript

The people were surprised. They said, "What is this? They go to death willingly, even though they could be free." Gotthard answered, "We do not die. Death just leads us to heaven where we shall be with all of God's children. We have this as our sure hope. Therefore we enter the gates of death with joy!"

-- Ausbund, 21:12

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