

Listen for the Signal

by C.H. Spurgeon

The sermon emphasizes the importance of being on the watch for the Lord's signal and seizing the golden opportunity to serve Him.

Scripture: 2 Samuel 5:24, Psalm 37:23, Isaiah 45:2, Matthew 28:19, John 3:8

Topics: "Spiritual Vigilance", "Divine Guidance"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes the importance of being attentive to the signs of God's movement, as illustrated by the sound in the tops of the mulberry trees, which signaled David to act. He encourages believers to seize the divine opportunities presented to them, especially when the Lord goes before them in battle against their challenges. Spurgeon urges the congregation to remain vigilant and ready to respond to God's call, as this could lead to significant moments of evangelism and soul-winning. The promise that the Lord will go before us serves as a powerful motivation to engage courageously in our spiritual battles.

Transcript

And let it be, when thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then shall the Lord go out before thee, to smite the host of the Philistines. (2 Samuel 5:24)

There are signs of the Lord's moving which should move us. The Spirit of God blows where He listeth, and we hear the sound thereof. Then is the time for us to be more than ever astir. We must seize the golden opportunity and make the most we can of it. It is ours to fight the Philistines at all times; but when the Lord Himself goes out before us, then we should be specially valiant in the war.

The breeze stirred the tops of the trees, and David and his men took this for the signal for an onslaught, and at their advance the Lord Himself smote the Philistines.

Oh, that this day the Lord may give us an opening to speak for Him with many of our friends! Let us be on the watch to avail ourselves of the hopeful opening when it comes. Who knows but this may be a day of good tidings; a season of soul-winning. Let us keep our ear open to hear the rustle of the wind and our minds ready to obey the signal. Is not this promise, "Then shall the Lord go out before thee," a sufficient encouragement to play the man? Since the Lord goes before us, we dare not hold back.

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