

Thank Him; Dwell Acceptably

by C.H. Spurgeon

The sermon emphasizes the importance of living an upright life, cultivating thankfulness, and enjoying a close relationship with God.

Scripture: Psalm 16:11, Psalm 23:6, Psalm 37:18-19, Psalm 100:4, Psalm 140:13, Proverbs 10:9, Romans 12:1, 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Hebrews 4:16, James 1:12

Topics: "Righteousness", "Thankfulness"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes the importance of giving thanks to God and maintaining an upright heart, expressing a deep desire to dwell in God's presence. He acknowledges that while the righteous may face trials, their integrity will ultimately lead to blessings and gratitude towards God. Spurgeon highlights the privilege of being accepted by God, enjoying His presence, and receiving His favor. He fervently prays for the strength to remain upright, so he can continually thank the Lord for His goodness. The sermon encourages believers to trust in God's righteousness and the promise of His presence.

Transcript

Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence. (Psalm 140:13)

Oh, that my heart may be upright, that I may always be able to bless the name of the Lord! He is so good to those that be good, that I would fain be among them and feel myself full of thankfulness every day. Perhaps, for a moment, the righteous are staggered when their integrity results in severe trial; but assuredly the day shall come when they shall bless their God that they did not yield to evil suggestions and adopt a shifty policy. In the long run true men will thank the God of the right for leading them by a right way.

Oh, that I may be among them!

What a promise is implied in this second clause, "The upright shall dwell in thy presence!" They shall stand accepted where others appear only to be condemned. They shall be the courtiers of the great King, indulged with audience whensoever they desire it. They shall be favored ones upon whom Jehovah smiles and with whom He graciously communes. Lord, I covet this high honor, this precious privilege. It will be heaven on earth to me to enjoy it. Make me in all things upright, that I may today and tomorrow and every day stand in Thy heavenly presence. Then will I give thanks unto Thy name evermore. Amen.

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