

December 5. 1678. the New Tent Erected.

by Jane Lead

The sermon describes the need for a new tabernacle to house the new creature and provide a true witness to testify the truth, with characteristics of a threefold spirituality and a new body composed of the Divine Essentiality.

Scripture: John 17:5, Romans 12:2, 1 Corinthians 15:44, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 John 3:2

Topics: "Spiritual Renewal", "Divine Transformation"

Description

Jane Lead preaches about the renewal and transformation of the new Creature, emphasizing the need for a Holy Tent to be erected for the new Creature to manifest its threefold spirituality extracted from the Deity. She discusses the high dignified Body that our Lord Jesus put on from the Divine Essentiality, praying for the Glory He had with the Father before the World was. Jane Lead delves into the concept of a Body and Spirit merging into one intire activity in the Ghostly might, making the Body as penetrating as the Spirit, leading to a multiplication of Life-Figures of Glory.

Transcript

THE Word thus sprung: As the Lord thy God hath quickened and strengthened his own Life-Birth, to make it a Prophet and Seer deep, so a meet Tabernacle must be renewed for it: That a true Witness may rise to testifie that, which hath been as a Sealed Book; So that he that runs may read, what will be Engraven upon the fore front of the new Creature. For a Holy Tent is to be erected for the new Creature, all Glorious throughout; because it is to be of a threefold Spirituality, extracted from the Deity.

A Body must be whose matter is of such a composition, as the Root and Ground of the Spirit, that is from Eternity, that had its Pre-existency in the Abyssal Deep, before Nature was Figur'd forth in Paradise. So that there is a more high dignified Body, which our Lord Jesus hath now put on from the Divine Essentiality: which was what the Lord had, before he came to take up our humane Form. For he prays for the Glory, that he had with the Father before the World was, as a distinct Person.

Who having this reassumed as a Light-generating Body will henceforth multiply into Life-Figures of Glory, that shall every way Equalize the original Matter, from which Spirits have their Existencies. The distinction of Body and Spirit shall cease. For there shall be but one intire activity in the Ghostly might, that will make the Body as penetrating as the Spirit. This and much more was opened and revealed from the Transparent Child-like stature, that appeared in such a swift Circling-motion unto me in the Vision, which brought this Mystery to light.

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