

The Distinction of Being Recognized

by John Henry Jowett

God recognizes and values each individual's unique contribution to His Kingdom, and empowers us to accomplish wonders through His power.

Scripture: Psalm 139:1, John 10:3, John 10:14, Ephesians 2:10, Philippians 4:13

Topics: "Gods Grace", "Shepherd Care"

Description

John Henry Jowett preaches about the personal attention and care that the Good Shepherd, Jesus, has for each of His sheep, knowing them by name and valuing their individual contributions to His Kingdom. He emphasizes that even in moments of self-doubt or feeling insignificant, Jesus misses and needs each person to fulfill their unique role in His grand design. Jowett encourages his listeners to recognize the power of God's grace in their lives, enabling them to accomplish wonders beyond their own understanding.

Transcript

JOHN x. 1-18.

The Good Shepherd knows His sheep, and knows them by name. And that is what I am tempted to forget. I think of myself as one of an innumerable multitude, no one of whom receives personal attention. "My way is overlooked by my God." But here is the evangel--the Saviour would miss me, even me!

At a great orchestral rehearsal, which Sir Michael Costa was conducting, the man who played the piccolo stayed his fingers for a moment, thinking that his trifling contribution would never be missed. At once Sir Michael raised his hand, and said: "Stop! Where's the piccolo?" He missed the individual note. And my Lord needs the note of my life to make the music

of His Kingdom, and if the note be absent He will miss it, and the glorious music will be broken and incomplete.

There is a common vice of self-conceit, but there is also a common vice of excessive self-depreciation. "My Lord can do nothing with me!" Yes, my Lord knows thee and needs thee! And by the power of His grace thou canst accomplish wonders!

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