

By His Side

by Mary Wilder Tileston

The sermon emphasizes the importance of standing in the battle and fighting manfully by God's side, trusting in His power and goodness, and persevering in the face of delay.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 20:4, Psalm 18:32, Romans 8:28, 1 Corinthians 15:57, Ephesians 6:10

Topics: "Spiritual Warfare", "Faith And Courage"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches about the importance of standing firm in faith and courage during spiritual battles, emphasizing that God is always by our side to give us strength and victory. She encourages believers to trust in God's power and goodness, rather than relying on themselves, and to remain steadfast even when victory seems delayed. Tileston reminds the congregation that God will ultimately turn all circumstances for their good if they continue to fight faithfully and courageously.

Transcript

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:57

KEEP close to Christ, if conflict sore betide;

Stand fast, remembering He is at your side

To give you strength

In battle, and the victor's palm at length.

German, tr. by FRANCES E. COX

IF we would endeavor, like men of courage, to stand in the battle, surely we should feel the favorable assistance of God from heaven. For He who giveth us occasion to fight, to the end we may get the victory, is ready to succor those that fight manfully, and do trust in His grace.

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He will give the victory into thy hands, if only thou wilt fight manfully by His side, trusting not in thyself, but in His power and goodness. And if the Lord delay awhile to give thee the victory, be not disheartened, but

believe assuredly (and this will also help thee to fight resolutely) that He will turn all things which may befall thee, those even which to thee may seem farthest removed from, yea, most adverse to thy success, all will He turn to thy good and profit, if thou wilt but bear thyself as a faithful and generous warrior.

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