

Complete Devotion

by Mary Wilder Tileston

The sermon emphasizes the importance of complete devotion to God, walking after Him, and obeying His voice, and the consequences of hesitation or disobedience.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 13:4, Acts 5:29, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 1:21, Hebrews 4:12

Topics: "Deep Devotion", "Faithful Obedience"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches about the importance of walking after the Lord, fearing Him, keeping His commandments, obeying His voice, serving Him, and cleaving unto Him as stated in Deuteronomy 13:4. She emphasizes that when God brings new truths, opportunities, or insights, it always leads to a significant change in our lives, making us either better or worse. Tileston highlights that Divine visitations challenge us to obey divine impulses without hesitation, even if it leads to intense suffering. She encourages deep devotion and unwavering commitment to God, reminding us that even in martyrdom, true servants of God find unspeakable happiness.

Transcript

Ye shall walk after the Lord your God, and fear Him and keep His commandments, and obey His voice, and ye shall serve Him, and cleave unto Him.

--DEUTERONOMY 13:4

GOD visits a soul when He brings before it a new vision of truth or duty, a new range of opportunities, a new endowment of force as well as insight, at some time to which all that precedes has led up, and from which all that follows depends in its solemn history. No Divine visitation leaves us where it found us; it always leaves us better or worse; if not better, then certainly worse.

--HENRY PARRY LIDDON

The issues are with God, and His servants know not the word disappointment, for they are incapable of reading His designs. Only this they know, that the slightest hesitation in obeying what they believe to be a divine impulse, produces a suffering more intense than any consequences which may accrue to them from the world.

--LAURENCE OLIPHANT

Never shrink from deep devotion, because you fear its trials or its sacrifices. Paul, in martyrdom, was unspeakably happier than God's half-hearted servants.

--WILLIAM R. HUNTINGTON

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