

Life in Heaven

by Mary Wilder Tileston

The sermon 'Life in Heaven' explores the idea that heaven is a place of intense joy, where all the sorrow and suffering of this life are replaced with the pure great life of ages.

Scripture: John 12:24, 1 Corinthians 15:42, Philippians 1:21, Philippians 1:23

Topics: "Eternal Life", "Heavenly Hope"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches about the perspective of a Christian on life and death, emphasizing the joy and anticipation of departing from this world to be with Christ in a far better place. She highlights the willingness to endure sorrow and suffering on earth knowing that it leads to a glorious eternity with loved ones and an intensified life in a world fitted for highest life. Tileston uses the analogy of a seed's hidden life underground, preparing to bloom into a flower in the sunshine, to illustrate the transformative nature of death into the life of heaven.

Transcript

For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain ... having a desire to depart and to be with Christ which is far better.

PHILIPPIANS 1:21,23

IF I were annihilated this moment, I should bless God for having been allowed to live. Far more, if I were to have to toil and suffer in this sorrowful but glorious earth-life through unnumbered ages, and the sorrow and suffering continued to bring the living life with it that it has brought, I would gladly accept sorrow and suffering here on earth. How much more, then, when I expect, and am sure, that a very few years more will place me with these precious life-powers in a world fitted for highest life, with life intensified, and all the pure great life of ages gathered there, besides those whom I have dearly loved.

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Our present life in Christ may be compared to that of the seed; a hidden life, contending underground against cold and darkness and obstructions, yet bearing within its breast the indestructible germ of vitality. Death lifts the soul into the sunshine for which a hidden, invisible work has prepared it. Heaven is the life of the flower.

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