

Source of Peace

by Mary Wilder Tileston

True happiness and peace arise from the harmonious agreement between our wills and the will of God, achieved through obedience and the conquest of self-will.

Scripture: Psalm 128:1, Matthew 7:21, Romans 12:2, James 4:7, 1 John 2:17

Topics: "Gods Will", "Inner Peace"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches on the importance of fearing the Lord and walking in His ways, emphasizing that true happiness and well-being come from aligning our will with God's will. She highlights that the key to a divine life and perfect happiness lies in obedience to God's will, rather than in worldly knowledge or speculation. Tileston stresses that the ultimate source of misery is self-will, and the path to blessedness is found in surrendering our wills to God, which brings rest and peace.

Transcript

Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in His ways . . . Happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

PSALMS 128:1,2

WE think it a gallant thing, to be fluttering up to heaven with our wings of knowledge and speculation; whereas the highest mystery of a divine life here, and of perfect happiness hereafter, consists in nothing but mere obedience to the Divine will. Happiness is nothing but that inward sweet delight, which will arise from the harmonious agreement between our wills and the will of God. There is nothing in the whole world able to do us good or hurt, but God, and our own will: neither riches nor poverty, nor disgrace nor honor, nor life nor death, nor angels nor devils; but willing, or not willing, as we ought.

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The one misery of man is self-will, the one secret of blessedness is the conquest over our own wills. To yield them up to God is rest and peace. What disturbs us in this world is not "trouble," but our opposition to trouble. The true source of all that frets and irritates, and wears away our lives, is not in external things, but in the resistance of our wills to the will of God expressed by external things.

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