

The Secret Kisses

by Thomas Brooks

God delights to speak to His people in secret, imparting comfort, cheer, and communion in times of solitude.

Scripture: Psalm 27:5, Psalm 46:10, Psalm 91:1, Isaiah 41:10, Hosea 2:14, Matthew 6:6, John 14:27, Philippians 4:6-7, James 4:8, 1 Peter 5:7

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that in times of solitude and wilderness, God intimately communicates with His people, offering comfort and joy directly to their hearts. He illustrates this divine interaction as akin to a husband sharing his thoughts with his wife in private, highlighting the profound communion that occurs during secret prayer. Brooks encourages believers to seek these 'secret kisses' from God, which represent the deep, personal encounters and revelations that strengthen their faith.

Transcript

When a Christian is in a wilderness, which is a very solitary place, then God delights to speak friendly and comfortably to him: Hosea 2:14, "Behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak friendly or comfortably to her," or as the Hebrew has it, "I will speak to her heart." "When I have her alone," says God, "in a solitary wilderness, I will speak such things to her heart, as shall exceedingly cheer her, and comfort her, and even make her heart leap and dance within her." Certainly the soul usually enjoys most communion with God in secret.

A husband imparts his mind most freely and fully
to his wife when she is alone; and so does Christ
to the believing soul. Oh . . .
the secret kisses,
the secret embraces,
the secret visits,
the secret whispers,
the secret cheerings,
the secret sealings,
the secret discoveries,
which God gives to His people when in secret prayer.

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