

Gleanings among the Sheaves C.H. Spurgeon

"Taste & see that the Lord is good" - by tasting & seeing you will prove His goodness & by the same process you must prove the holiness of His gospel.

You have no right to judge Christianity from anything external. If you despise it before you have tried it yourself, you must stand confessed in this world as a fool and in the next as a criminal.

You choose your own delusions at your own risk, you fasten them at your own peril.

Many infidels grieve over their infidelity when they come to die - did you ever hear of anyone on his death bed looking back on a life of holiness with sorrow?

No - with the dying clasp they hug this treasure to their breast, feeling that this was their life, their joy, their all.

Seek first the Lord Jesus and then He will provide for you in this life & He will crown it with everything glorious in the life to come.

Holiness - holiness is the architectural plan upon which God builds up His Living Temple.

Obedience to God's will

So the Christian there is no argument so potent as God's will - God's will is the believer's law - it is the Christian's privilege to follow God's Will

A view of Christ - We cannot love too much of Christ - the monotony of Christ is sweet variety. The closer you live to Christ & the more you know Him the better you will love Him. Go into His presence, meditate upon Him continually then you will love Him. He will ~~will~~ draw you closer to Himself as you think about Him - and your love to Him will grow just in proportion as you realize His love to you.

Divine Teaching In the depth of troubles we learn the sufficiency of grace - we will know the saving strength of God's right hand. Conflicts bring experience and experience brings that growth in grace which is not to be attained by any other means

Christ in you - a cross inside the heart is one of the sweetest cures for a cross on the back. If you have a cross in your heart - Christ crucified in you - the hope of glory - the cross of this world's troubles will seem light enough. Christ, in the heart means Christ believed in - Christ beloved - Christ trusted

The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the plane was the fresh air. It felt like I had been in a cocoon for hours. The sun was shining brightly, and the birds were chirping. I took a deep breath and felt a sense of peace. The world was so beautiful, and I was so lucky to be here.

I was so happy to see you. You looked so beautiful. I had heard so much about you, and now I was finally meeting you. We talked for hours, and I learned so much about you. You are so kind and so smart. I was so lucky to have you in my life. I will always remember this day. It was the best day of my life.

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Christ communed with, Christ as our daily food and ourselves as His Temple

We are among the number who know the grace of God by heart experience

The only explanation of our frequent loss of peace is that our communion is broken & our fellowship with Christ is marred

Live near the cross & your peace will be continual

a Place of Trust - Take care that you put all your dear ones into God's hand. Feel that they are not your own but that they are God's loans to you. Your loved ones are never so safe as when you are willing to resign them and you are never so rich as when you put all you have into the hand of the Lord

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state of transition with that in mind
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loss of our moral values. It is
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