

THE SECRET OF TRUE HAPPINESS

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The WAY OF BLESSING



PSALM 1 NKJV

- ¹ Blessed is the man
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
² But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day and night.
³ He shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season,
Whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper.
⁴ The ungodly are not so,
But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.
⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16 NKJV

- ¹⁶ All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine,
for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”

– C.S. Lewis, from *The Weight of Glory*

There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, “Thy will be done,” and those to whom God says, in the end, “Thy will be done.”

– C.S. Lewis, from *The Great Divorce*

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This means that a continual looking forward to the eternal world is not (as some modern people think) a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do. It does not mean that we are to leave the present world as it is. If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next. The Apostles themselves, who set on foot the conversion of the Roman Empire, the great men who built up the Middle Ages, the English Evangelicals who abolished the Slave Trade, all left their mark on Earth, precisely because their minds were occupied with Heaven. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. Aim at Heaven and you will get earth “thrown in”: aim at earth and you will get neither.

– C.S. Lewis, from *Mere Christianity*“

THE WILL OF GOD

by Frederick W. Faber

I worship Thee, sweet will of God,
And all Thy ways adore!
And every day I live, I long
To love Thee more and more.

And He hath breath'd into my soul
A special love of Thee,
A love to lose my will in His
And by that loss be free.

NOTES

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INVITE OTHERS INTO LIFE WITH HIM**

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