

The Father's Good Pleasure

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Luke 12:29-31 *"Seek not what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you."*

When our Lord uttered these words, the fields of Palestine were blanketed with wildflowers, and the air was perfumed with their fragrance. Theirs was equally untroubled life as that of the birds which were flying above. *"They toil not, neither do they spin."* (Matthew 6:28). Like the exotics of nurseries and greenhouses, certain plants require extreme care and expense in their gardening, the provision of heat, and professional care. However, our Lord was not alluding to these, but to the flowers of the grass, which grow among the wilds of nature, or in the gardens of the needy, which to Him these were very beautiful.

This remarkable growth shows us that God loves beautiful things and imparts thought and skill in their creation. He could have made the world without a single daisy or human life without the beauty of infancy. But since He dressed with beauty the short-lived flowers of the wilds, indeed this indulgence, this extravagance, this rich overflow of creativeness, must certainly indicate that He can and will deny no good thing from them that trust Him.

Of course, we must fulfil our part! We must not be careless and imprudent; we must undoubtedly sow and reap and toil and spin. Yet when we have done all, we must rely on our Heavenly Father, whose good pleasure is to give, understanding that it is insignificant for us to rise early, and sit up late, and to consume the bread of sorrows. For our God will supply all that we need, even while we sleep! He will not permit His trusting children to go unsheltered, unclothed, nor suffer hunger. *“Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” Luke 12:32*

At His service,
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