

**Devotional Thoughts :: The sweetest mercies of God! -hawker**

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(Robert Hawker, "Zion's Pilgrim" 1827)

All afflictions which tend to . . .
bring the soul to God,
keep up a life of communion with the Redeemer,
make us sensible of the gracious influence of the Holy Spirit,
spiritualize our affections,
wean our hearts from a world from which we must soon part,
and promote a more intimate acquaintance with that world in
which we are shortly forever to dwell--are undeserving the name
of afflictions! They are among the sweetest mercies of God!

God removes earthly comforts--in order to make room for heavenly
delights. He empties the soul of all creature-comforts--that He may
fill it with Creator-mercies. We should embrace our afflictions, as
affording the choicest proofs of divine love.

Re: The sweetest mercies of God! -hawker - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2006/10/30 15:33

Quote:

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Oh that we would see this as such!

Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2006/10/30 20:59

He is so very faithful. He who created all comforts. He who knows the True meaning of delight. He who is The Light!