

Devotional Thoughts :: Puritan Richard Baxter...

Puritan Richard Baxter... - posted by EAGLEFLYING (), on: 2017/2/14 19:49

When the Puritan Richard Baxter lay dying, he said to his friends who visited him: "You come here to learn to die. I can assure you that your whole life, be it ever so long--is little enough to prepare for death. Beware of this vain deceitful world, and the lusts of the flesh. Be sure that you choose . . .

God for your portion,
Heaven for your home,
God's glory for your end,
His Word for your rule--
and then you need never fear but we shall meet with comfort."

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Re: Puritan Richard Baxter... - posted by proudpapa, on: 2017/2/14 21:40

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Edward Mote :

"Just prior to his death, he said: "The truths I have been preaching, I am now living upon, and they do very well to die upon." - Edward Mote

"The saints, when they come to die, never conclude their lives by hoping in their good works. Those who have lived the most holy and useful lives invariably look to free grace in their final moments. I never stood by the bedside of a godly man who reposed any confidence whatever in his own prayers, or repentance, or religiousness. I have heard eminently holy men quoting in death the words, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." In fact, the nearer men come to heaven, and the more prepared they are for it, the more simply is their trust in the merit of the Lord Jesus, and the more intensely do they abhor all trust in themselves. If this be the case in our last moments, when the conflict is almost over, much more ought we to feel it to be so while we are in the thick of the fight. If a man be completely saved in this present time of warfare, how can it be except by grace. While he has to mourn over sin that dwelleth in him, while he has to confess innumerable shortcomings and transgressions, while sin is mixed with all he does, how can he believe that he is completely saved except it be by the free favour of God?" - C.H. Spurgeon

Re: - posted by StirltUp (), on: 2017/2/14 23:04

Amen!

Not I but Christ

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AMEN Grace is our gift and Mercy so undeserved...
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