

Chapter 1 : The Works of Robert Murray McCheyne (4 vols.) - Logos Bible Software

Robert Murray M'Cheyne (pronounced "Mak-shayn", occasionally spelled as "McCheyne"; 21 May - 25 March) was a minister in the Church of Scotland from to

Holiness "Self-righteousness is the largest idol of the human heart - the idol which man loves most and God hates most. Dearly beloved, you will always be going back to this idol. Beware of false Christ "Live near to God, and so all things will appear to you little in comparison with eternal realities. Eternity "O believing brethren! What an instrument is this which God hath put into your hands! Prayer moves Him that moves the universe. Prayer "Study universal holiness of life. Your whole usefulness depends on this, for your sermons last but an hour or two: If Satan can only make a covetous minister a lover of praise, of pleasure, of good eating, he has ruined your ministry. Give yourself to prayer, and get your texts, your thoughts, your words, from God. Preaching, Holiness "Affliction brings out graces that cannot be seen in a time of health. It is the treading of the grapes that brings out the sweet juices of the vine; so it is affliction that draws forth submission, weanedness from the world, and complete rest in God. Use afflictions while you have them. There is no time that the patient is such an object of tender interest to the surgeon, as when he is bleeding beneath his knife. So you may be sure if you are suffering from the hand of a reconciled God, that His eye is all the more bent on you. In great measure, according to the purity and perfections of the instrument will be the success. Blessings "The loving and much loved wife is satisfied with the love of her husband; his smile is her joy, she cares little for any other. So, if you have come to Christ, thy Maker is thine husband - His free love to you is all you need, and all you can care for - there is no cloud between you and God - there is no veil between you and the Father; you have access to Him who is the fountain of happiness - what have you to do any more with idols? Contentment, Jesus "When God gives a promise, He always tries our faith. Just as the roots of trees take firmer hold when they are contending with the wind, so faith takes a firmer hold when it struggles with adverse appearances. Faith "We do not know the value of Christ, if we will not cleave to Him unto death! Death "I ought to pray before seeing any one. I feel it is far better to begin with God-to see His face first, to get my soul near Him before it is near another. Prayer "Give yourselves to prayer and the ministry of the Word. If you do not pray, God will probably lay you aside from your ministry, as He did me, to teach you to pray.

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The 19th Century Scottish minister, Robert Murray M'Cheyne, (sometimes spelled McCheyne) who lived from , prepared a plan for Bible reading to take readers through the New Testament and Psalms twice a year, and through the rest of the Bible once each year.

False worship is as good as no worship. Scottish divine, youngest son of Adam McCheyne, writer to the signet, was born in Edinburgh, 21 May At the age of four he knew the characters of the Greek alphabet, and was able to sing and recite fluently. Welsh; and he was licensed as a preacher by the Annan presbytery on 1 July McCheyne devoted all his energies to preaching; and although he was an accomplished Hebrew scholar, he left few permanent proofs of his erudition. He had refined musical taste, and was one of the first of the Scottish ministers to take an active part in the improvement of the congregational service of praise. It will be good for us today to stand up in the sight of God, and see how we have improved the years that are gone by. Let us observe, first of all, that fai I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring: One shall say, I am t By nature you are children of Satan; I would here show you how you may be made sons of God: It has a depth in which an elephant may swim. Many have stumbled over it to their own destruction. Pray unfeignedly that we may be kept from erring in We find Paul mentioning the same thing in the vers Dear children, to-day To a Saviour fly. How sweet are the flowerets In April and may! He was speaking to a crowd of ignorant and prejudiced Jews, and yet how kindly he deals with them. He told them one parable, but they understood not. Because He is the foundation stone of it. Just as every stone of a building rests on the foundation, so d It is the object that attracts the eyes of the holy angels to the spot where it takes place. It is the object which the We have already learned that she was an eminent believer: It was very humbling to the disciples to be told that they had not chosen Christ. Your wants were so many, your hearts were so hard, that ye have not chosen me. Christ came to make men glad. The thirsty Arab stoops to drink Of the cool and quiet wave, And the thirsty spirit stops to th Now, some think that speaking about hell is not preaching the gospel; and others think that simple men have no right to speak of it. Now, to them who think it is not gospel There are many people that do not like to hear preaching about hell, and some The world cannot receive him because it seeth him not, neither knows him. Unconverted ministers do not often like to preach about the Holy Spirit. Unconverted hearers do not often like to hear It is high time for you to awake out of sleep. There is a condition among Christians which may be called sleeping; like the ten virgins, they s Which stood only in meats, and drinks, and divers was I once was a stranger to grace and to God, I knew not my danger, and felt not my load; Though friends spoke in rapture of Christ on the tree, Jehovah Tsidkenu was nothing to me. They are not arranged in any particular order. Perhaps at some future occasion I will be more systematic and locate all the The first conviction that is essential to the conversion of the soul, is conviction of sin; not the general conviction that all men are sinful, but the personal conviction that I am an undone sin They think that when men have, by their own solemn act and McCheyne ever cherished a missionary spirit. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord.

Chapter 3 : Robert Murray M'Cheyne - Wikiquote

Robert Murray M'Cheyne (-) was the minister of St Peter's Church Dundee (-). He was a godly evangelical pastor and evangelist with a great love for souls. These pages are devoted to providing information and links to archive material by or about M'Cheyne, one of my heros of the faith from the 19th century.

He was a godly evangelical pastor and evangelist with a great love for souls. Please use our contact form to submit any information. This following article was originally published in The Banner of Truth magazine Issue 4, December , pages , and is reproduced with permission from the publishers. This article was transcribed by David F. Alighting from his horse he began to enter into conversation on the state of their souls and drew some alarming truths from the blazing fire. After his death, a fellow minister wrote, "Indolence and levity and unfaithfulness are sins that beset me ; and his living presence was a rebuke to all these, for I never knew one so instant in season and out of season, so impressed with the invisible realities, and so faithful in reproving sin and witnessing for Christ. His father was a prosperous lawyer and a man of social importance. Their spacious home, with its gardens, commanded a glorious view across to the shores of Fife. After passing successfully though the High School, he entered the Arts Faculty of the University in autumn It was "the first overwhelming blow to my worldliness. In the winter of , following his desire to enter the ministry, he entered the Divinity Hall of the University. Under the leadership of men like Chalmers and Welsh there was a new stir of spiritual life in the College at this time, indeed it proved to be a new stir in the life of the Church of Scotland. We can trace from his diary in the following years a growing grasp of Scriptural truth, a growing desire to live in communion with God and under the power of the world to come. Entries like this speak for themselves: Truly there was nothing in me that should have induced Him to choose me. I was but as the other brands upon whom the fire is already kindled, which shall burn for evermore! Awfully important question, Am I redeeming the time? Rose early to seek God, and found Him whom my soul loveth. Who would not rise early to meet such company? Remember you are now forming the character of your future ministry, if God spare you. If you acquire slovenly or sleepy habits of study now, you will never get the better of it. Do everything in earnest. Above all, keep much in the presence of God. Never see the face of man till you have seen His face who is our life, our all. College finished on Friday last. My last appearance there. Life is vanishing fast, make haste for eternity. John Bonar the minister of Larbert and Dunipace, he was ordained minister of St. It was a new church built in a sadly neglected district containing some 4, souls. There was nothing in his message to please such a people ; "If the Gospel pleased carnal men it would not be the Gospel," he declared. A broken heart alone can receive a crucified Christ. The most, I fear, in all congregations, are sailing easily down the stream into an undone eternity, unconverted and unawakened. The longest lifetime is short enough. It is all that is given you to be converted in. In a very little, it will be all over ; and all that is here is changing - the very hills are crumbling down - the loveliest face is withering away - the finest garments rot and decay. Every day that passes is bringing you nearer to the judgment-seat. Not one of you is standing still. You may sleep ; but the tide is going on bringing you nearer death, judgment, and eternity. Seek advance of personal holiness. It is not great talents God blesses so much as great likeness to Jesus. A holy minister is an awful weapon in the hand of God. It is my noblest and most fruitful employment" - "The morning hours, from six to eight, are the most uninterrupted - After tea is my best hour, and that should be solemnly dedicated to God, if possible. Meditation and prayer were the very sinews of his work. The dew comes down when all nature is at rest - when every leaf is still. This emphasis on personal growth he never lost. The work of God would flourish by us, if it flourished more richly in us. He was attacked by violent palpitation of heart - the effect of unremitting labour. It soon increased, so that his medical advisers insisted on a total cessation of work. This separation from his people occasioned some of his richest letters. Have you really and fully uptaken Christ as the Gospel lays Him down? Do you cleave to Him as a sinner? Do you feel the glory of His person? Does He shine like the sun into your soul? Is your heart ravished with His beauty? Again, what fruit is there in you of crying after holiness? Is this the one thing that you do? Do you spend your life in cries for deliverance from this body of sin and death? I fear there is little of this. I fear you do not know

"the exceeding greatness of His power" to usward who believe. I fear many of you are strangers to the visits of the Comforter. The voyage and climate it was thought would prove beneficial to him. His acceptance, and their subsequent travels to Jerusalem and Galilee we cannot pause to describe. On March 27th they sailed for London. During the course of their six month journey their letters home were published in the national and foreign press. Even when far from them, the spiritual prosperity of his people in Dundee was uppermost in his heart. After surveying the barren spot in Galilee where Capernaum once stood, he wrote to them, "If you tread the glorious Gospel of the grace of God under your feet, your souls will perish ; and I fear Dundee will one day be a howling wilderness like Capernaum. Towards the end of July, as he lay apparently dying near Smyrna, he believed it was not to his native Scotland but to his eternal home that he was going. Their pastor was at the gate of death, in utter helplessness. But the Lord had done this on very purpose ; for He meant to show that He needed not the help of any. It was under his preaching on 23rd of July that the great Revival at Kilsyth took place. The Spirit in mighty power began to work from that day forward in many places of the land. The truth pierced hearts in an overwhelming manner - "tears were streaming from the eyes of many, and some fell on the ground groaning, and weeping, and crying for mercy. The whole town was moved. The fear of God fell upon the ungodly. Anxious multitudes filled the churches. A deep concern and impression of eternal realities possessed the vast congregation. In worship " the people felt that they were praising a present God. The Word was listened to on these occasions with "an awful and breathless stillness. Dear friends, you have awakenings, enlightenings, experiences, a full heart in prayer, and many due signs ; but if you want holiness, you will never see the Lord. A real desire after complete holiness is the truest mark of being born again. Jesus is a holy Saviour. He first covers the soul with His white raiment, then makes the soul glorious within - restores the lost image of God, and fills the soul with pure, heavenly holiness. Unregenerate men among you cannot bear this. Another pastor shall feed this flock ; another singer lead the psalm ; another flock shall fill this fold There is no believing, no repenting, no conversion in the grave - no minister will speak to you there. This is the time of conversion. My friends, you will have no ordinances in hell - there will be no preaching in hell Oh that you would use this little time! Every moment of it is worth a world. He never dreaded the reproach a dying woman addressed to John Newton - "you often spoke to me of Christ ; but oh you did not tell me enough about my danger. No, they may praise us now, but they will curse our flattery in eternity. In February he was away in the north west of Scotland, and preached twenty-seven times, in twenty-four different places often travelling through heavy snow. On his return to Dundee he confessed he felt "very tired. After lying helplessly for a week with burning fever, a delirium overtook him on Tuesday 21st. His utterances now showed the thoughts which were uppermost in his mind. As if addressing his people he cried "You must be awakened in time, or you will be awakened in everlasting torment, to your eternal confusion. A few days more and our journey is done. His desire was fulfilled - "Oh to be like Jesus, and with Him to all eternity! Never, never in all my life have I felt anything like this. It is a blow to myself, to his people, to the Church of Christ in Scotland Life has lost half its joys, were it not for the hope of saving souls. We have finished our outlines of the life of one who declared he was "just a common man.

Chapter 4 : Robert Murray M'Cheyne - Rapture Ready

Robert Murray McCheyne "Biographies and Information Robert Murray McCheyne () was a Scottish preacher of the Gospel who died "in the thirtieth year of his age and seventh of his ministry."

Chapter 5 : Robert Murray McCheyne Quotes (Author of Pastoral Letters)

Robert Murray M' Cheyne by Andrew Bonar is no exception. Robert Murray M'Cheyne was a Scottish preacher born in After pursuing classical and religious studies in the university, he came to Christ following the death of his older brother David.

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"The Works of the Late Rev. Robert Murray McCheyne: Containing His Life and Remains, Letters, Lectures, Songs of Zion, &c", p 10 Copy quote It is the mark of a hypocrite to be a Christian everywhere except at home.

Chapter 7 : Robert Murray M'Cheyne Resources

"Self-righteousness is the largest idol of the human heart - the idol which man loves most and God hates most. Dearly beloved, you will always be going back to this idol.

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The title is: "He Kissed the Rose and Felt the Thorn: Living and Dying in the Morning of Life." The main part of the title, "He Kissed the Rose and Felt the Thorn," is taken from McCheyne's description of his teenage years when he was careless, worldly, and unconverted.

Chapter 9 : Robert Murray M'Cheyne - His Life

Robert Murray M'Cheyne (-) Read freely text sermons and articles by the speaker Robert Murray M'Cheyne in text and pdf format. Scottish divine, youngest son of Adam McCheyne, writer to the signet, was born in Edinburgh, 21 May