

Devotional Thoughts :: A deep well of joy

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(an excerpt) At this hour the church expects to walk in sympathy with her Lord along a thorny road; through much tribulation she is forcing her way to the crown. To bear the cross is her office, and to be scorned and counted an alien by her mother's children is her lot; and yet the church has a deep well of joy; of which none can drink but her own children. There here are stores of wine, and oil, and corn, hidden in the midst of our Jerusalem, upon which the saints of God are ever more sustained and nurtured; and sometimes, as in our Saviour's case, we have our seasons of intense delight, for, "There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of our God." Exiles though we be, we rejoice in our King; yea, in Him we exceedingly rejoice, while in His name we set up our banners. (1890)

Just thought to share this here.

God bless
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