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A Lesson From a Sparrow.

A little sparrow lies dead upon the ground. Does anyone care for that little bird?

Yes; God cares. The great God Almighty, who made you and me, who made heaven and earth, He cares for the little sparrow. Our

Does He not take notice of you, and care for you?

Ah! why do you not care for Him? The little sparrow cannot. But you can, for you have thought and sense. You must have learned something about God; the great God

Perhaps your lot is a hard one. Your life has few comforts and many troubles. Some of them, you think, have come by no fault of yours; but others you know you have brought on yourself. Ay, but your lot would be harder, and your troubles worse, if God had not cared for you. He has not forgotten you, and He has not dealt with you as you have deserved. He has remembered you, cared for you, borne with you, been good to you. Through all the years in which you have forgotten Him, He has never forgotten you—never.

He will do more for you, if you will seek Him now in this New Year, than He has ever done yet. Turn to Him, and ask Him to forgive you for forgetting Him, for sinning against Him. Ask Him to blot out all your sins in the blood of Jesus Christ. Ask Him to give you His Holy Spirit, that you may have a new heart.

He who cares even for sparrows, and who has cared for you all your life along, will hear your prayer and have mercy upon you. Then indeed will you have a Happy New Year. Happy will you be when you learn to care for God, to know Him, love Him, serve Him. Happy will you be, when you find God your Father, Jesus your Saviour, the Holy Spirit



Lord Jesus Christ said, 'Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God?' God takes notice of everything He has made. Not a sparrow falls to the ground and dies without Him, without His knowledge, without His will.

But Jesus Christ said more. When He spoke about sparrows, He was speaking to 'men,' to His disciples, and He said to them, 'But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.'

Did He mean those disciples only to whom He was speaking? Or did he mean all His disciples in every age? Further, did He mean every man and woman? Did He mean us?

Surely He did. If God cares for sparrows, He certainly cares for us. That is what our Lord meant to teach us. You may be poor, low, bad; you may be cast off by man; you may even deserve it by reason of the life you are leading. Yet look at that little sparrow. God takes notice of it, God cares for it.

who made you, who keeps you, who loves you; who loved you so much that He gave His dear Son to die for you. You are not like the little bird. You can think. You have learned something about God. Yet perhaps you are as careless about Him as the sparrow itself.

Can this be right, to live with no thought of God? Is it grateful? Is it wise? Is it safe? Can it end well?

