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A Compilation from his Writings and Addresses

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*Yours faithfully in Christ, .
J Hudson Taylor*

Outrageous Love is proud to offer this lost work of James Hudson Taylor, HUDSON TAYLOR'S CHOICE SAYINGS, available on Amazon, in both print and kindle format. Preface by Arthur T. Pierson and D. E. Hoste.

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Much of the the explosive growth in the modern church of China can be traced back to the trail he blazed. James Hudson Taylor (21 May 1832 – 3 June 1905), spent 51 years preaching and teaching in China. While other missionaries brought a gospel inextricable from Western culture, James adopted Chinese culture, wearing local clothing and hairstyles, loving the food, and becoming fluent in several Chinese dialects. Believing that God wanted to spread the gospel to all eighteen provinces of China, he

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-James Hudson Taylor

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- The Lord's will is that all His people should be an unburdened people, fully supplied, strong, healthy, and happy.

- Obey in faith the conditions of the 1st Psalm, and you will surely be prosperous in all that you do—in everything domestic, in every business transaction, as well as in every spiritual service.

- He it was whose trials abounded, who had suffered the loss of all things, who wrote the triumphant words of Romans viii. : "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors"—not through our love to Him, but "through

Him that loved us," Let us only firmly grasp this truth, and beholding we shall reflect this joy of the Lord, and be able, not merely at some times, but at all times, to "rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

- It is the Lord's will that His people should be as the children of a king.

- We need never be afraid to recognise our own incompetence, and we have no need to minimise or hide from our selves the magnitude of the difficulties that beset our path ; exulting faith will go in the strength of the Lord, singing: "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

- Joy is a fruit of the Spirit- "love, joy, peace," etc. God has made it inseparable from the knowledge, the love, and the service of Himself. And if these are increasing, our joy will be ever increasing: and if these abound, our joy will ever abound.

- Joy is of God. God Himself found His joy in Christ, the true Wisdom, ere ever the earth was. From the creation,

Christ rejoiced in the habitable parts of God's earth: His "delights were with the sons of men." At the creation the angels of God shouted for joy.

- What is the joy of the Lord? Is it joy that there is such a Lord? For we cannot realize His existence without joy. Or, is it joy that He is our Lord? For possession is a fruitful source of joy. Or, again, is it joy that He has imparted to us, and shed abroad in our hearts by His Spirit? Or, lastly, is it His own joy which is our strength?

- We feel no doubt that, while all these sources of joy are ours, it is to the last of them that this passage specifically refers.

- True wisdom is "rejoicing always before Him," and "rejoicing in the habitable part of His earth; " receiving and reflecting the sunlight from above, and neutralizing, to the extent of its influence, the devil's lie, that the service of God is a gloomy thing.

- It is one of the striking evidences of the love of God, that He has so secured the existence and wide diffusion of joy, that even in this sin-stricken world it is everywhere to be found. The young of all animals are naturally joyous; health and vigour make even toil a pleasure ; and the lawful exercise of every faculty with which God has endowed us tends to the increase of our joy.

- When the fact of abiding [in Christ] is recognised by faith, joy is the immediate result.

- There are few things more attractive than joy, and few more are communicative. We are instinctively drawn to persons possessed of a happy countenance and a bright cheery manner. Who does not know what it is to find depression and gloom disappearing before them? they do indeed “scatter beams of sunshine.”

- The birds of the air, the flowers of the field, the wild rolling ocean, and the stable glorious hills, are all sources of joy; and every social and domestic

relationship of life tends to increase the sum of human happiness. It is quite clear that the God of creation would have His creatures joyful.

- There is no surer way of finding happiness than by heartily engaging in the work of the Lord ; no more certain way of increasing our own blessings, than by endeavouring to communicate them to others; and these are not only means of obtaining happiness, but are themselves the highest and purest enjoyments we are capable of receiving.

- Like the air and the light, equally needful in every clime, and in every circumstance, the promises and assurances of God's precious Word meet us with help and comfort in all our various Surroundings. It is the will of our Father that His children shall be absolutely without carefulness.

- The real secret of an unsatisfied life lies too often in an unsundered will. And yet how foolish, as well as how wrong, this is!

- In this way I had more than two thirds of my income available for other purposes ; and my experience was that the less I spent on myself and the more I gave away, the fuller of happiness and blessing did my soul become. Unspeakable joy all the day long, and every day, was my happy experience. God, even my God, was a living, bright reality; and all I had to do was joyful service.

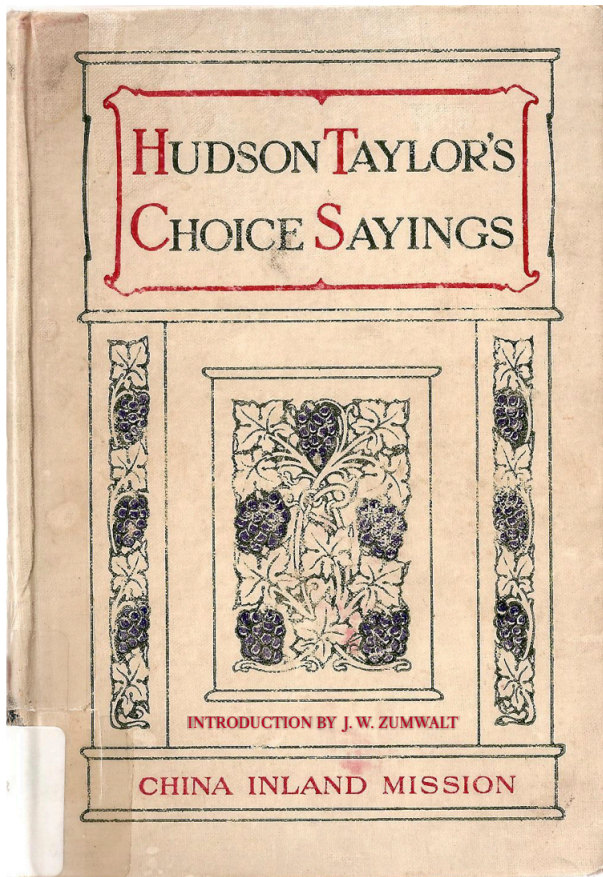
- Each worker for Christ, in his own particular sphere. meets with many valleys and mountains, crooked places and rough ones, which God alone can deal with. Let him rejoice not only that God's power is equal to the occasion, but also that there are difficulties of such a nature as to make the putting forth of that power a visible and notable thing.

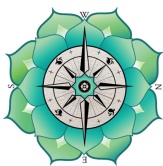
- “Be careful for nothing.” is as definite a requirement as “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God. . . and thy neighbour as thyself” on the one hand, or as “Thou shalt not steal ” on the other.

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