

Guard Your Heart

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Hebrews 3:7-19

“Will you give me your all?” This was God’s question to E. Stanley Jones as he knelt at his bedside. “Yes, Lord, of course I will,” Stanley responded. “I will give you my all, all I know and all I don’t know.” The Master replied, “Then take my all, take the Holy Spirit.” Stanley reflected, “My all for his all; my all was myself, his all was himself, the Holy Spirit. I saw as in a flash the offer. I eagerly replied: “I will take the Holy Spirit.”

I arose from my knees, with no evidence, save his word. I walked out on the naked promise of that Word. His character was behind that Word. Stanley repeated his acceptance as doubts began to move in. I walked around the room pushing away with my hands the menacing doubts. When suddenly I was filled with the Holy Spirit. Wave after wave of the Spirit seemed to be going through me as a cleansing fire. . . . I could do nothing but praise him and did! The Holy Spirit had come to abide with me forever.*

* E. Stanley Jones, *A Song of Ascents: A Spiritual Autobiography*, Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1968, 52-53.

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