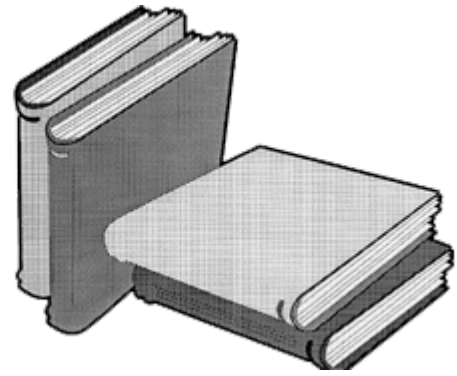


The Rock and Pit

*Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn,
and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.*

Isa 51:1

Selections from the Christian's heritage in print,
Collected by Dean Brown



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Robert Murray M'Cheyne; How Can We Leave You Thus Unconverted.

M'Cheyne (1813-1843) spent just one year as an assistant ... in Larbert and Dunipace before accepting a call ... in Dundee. The notes of his farewell sermon, preached in both Larbert and Dunipace, have been preserved for us. ... He had in mind those people who had heard his preaching but had not yet come to faith. Beginning with his text from Jeremiah, he stressed the urgency of the need for his hearers to put their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. These are some of his concluding words ...

But when there is a balm in Gilead and a good Physician there;
when Christ is a covert from the storm and the shadow of a great rock in this
weary land;
when the crucified Jesus is a ladder from earth to heaven;
when there is a fountain in Jesus' blood to which the guiltiest may go;
when there is a Saviour given as a ransom for all;
when the Lord Jesus has bid us this day declare that He does not wish the vilest,
the sleepest, the most vicious of you all to perish,
Ah! How can we leave you thus unconverted, thus awakened?

David Beaty, *An All Surpassing Fellowship: Learning from Robert Murray
M'Cheyne's Communion with God*, Reformation Heritage Books 2014,
(\$11.00), p 11-14.

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