

Manuscript Sermons of John Wesley which Charles Wesley copied

During his voyage to Georgia, time spent there, and return trip to England Charles Wesley made longhand manuscript copies of several sermons his brother John had written and preached. Nine of these copies survive. In a few cases Charles's copy is the only surviving record of John's sermon.

On five of these copied sermons Charles added notations indicating that he had preached John's text, citing the day and place. These occasions are included in the "Register of Charles Wesley's Preaching" on this website. While these are not strictly "Charles Wesley sermons," they evidence his evolving practice of preaching, and the message he proclaimed. We do not reproduce transcriptions of the sermons in this collection because they are available in both print and the online site of the John Wesley Works project: <https://wesleyworks.ecdsdev.org/browse.html>

<u>Text</u>	<u>Holding Location</u>	<u>JW, Works location</u>
Proverbs 11:30	MARC, DDCW 8/13/3	Sermon 142, "Wisdom of Winning Souls" (4:305–17)
Matthew 6:22–23	MARC, MA 1977/608/4	Sermon 148, "A Single Intention" (4:371–77)
Mark 12:30	MARC, DDCW 8/13/1	Sermon 144, "Love of God" (4:329–45)
Luke 10:42	MARC, DDCW 8/13/2	Sermon 146, "One Thing Needful" (4:351–59)
Luke 16:8	MARC, MA 1977/608/5	Sermon 147, "Wiser than Children of Light" (4:360–70)

Four other manuscript sermons in Charles Wesley's hand can be traced back to John, for which there is no annotation (or evidence in his MS Journal or letters) that Charles ever preached them.

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Exodus 20:8	MARC, MA 1977/597/2	Sermon 139, "On the Sabbath" (4:267–78)
Psalms 91:11	MARC, DDCW 8/13/4	Sermon 135, "On Guardian Angels" (4:224–35)
Matthew 5:20	MARC, MA 1977/597/3	Sermon [152; will appear in Vol. 34, Addenda]
John 13:7	MARC, MA 1977/608/6	Sermon 140, "The Promise of Understanding" (4:279–89)