

WILLIAM WATSON : born at North Stainmore, near Brough, Westmorland, in 1868. Converted at an early age, he soon was called to preach, and became widely known for his successful evangelistic work. From the farm he was called into the ministry in 1893. His evangelistic passion was enriched by a deep love of books, and through years of self-discipline he became a true scholar and an outstanding preacher. Many years of his early ministry were given to London. Later he ministered in the North of England, where he was held in the highest regard as preacher and pastor. He retired in 1933 and visited South Africa, where he also did much preaching.

Quiet, modest, studious, and kindly, he was a great friend and truly loved. After a brief illness, and in the fullness of mental power and spiritual grace, he passed away on February 1, 1940, in the seventy-second year of his age and the forty-seventh of his ministry.

Reference

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