

A Greater Honor

by Thomas Brooks

The true honor and reward in life come from outwrestling sin and Satan through the power of godliness.

Scripture: Romans 12:21, 1 Corinthians 9:25, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Ephesians 6:10-11, Philippians 3:14, 2 Timothy 4:7-8, Hebrews 12:1-2, James 1:12, 1 Peter 5:8-9, 1 John 5:4

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that true honor comes from overcoming sin, Satan, temptation, the world, and lust, which is a greater achievement than any worldly conquest, such as those of Alexander the Great. He illustrates that the Romans recognized the connection between virtue and honor by building their temples close together, signifying that genuine honor is rooted in godliness. Brooks asserts that the crown of godliness is far superior to any earthly accolades, as all other forms of honor are temporary and fleeting.

Transcript

It is a greater honor for a man to outwrestle sin, Satan, temptation, the world, and lust--than ever Alexander the Great could attain unto.

The Romans built Virtue's and Honor's temple close together--to show that the way to honor was by virtue; and, indeed, there is no crown compared to that which godliness sets upon a man's head: all other honor is fading and withering.

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