

A Hound, a Hawk, a Horse, a Harlot

by Thomas Brooks

The sermon highlights the importance of prioritizing God's grace above all worldly things, as a heart void of grace often places a higher value on worldly pleasures.

Scripture: Proverbs 11:28, Ecclesiastes 5:10, Matthew 6:21, Matthew 16:26, Luke 12:15, Philippians 3:19, Colossians 3:2, 1 Timothy 6:10, James 4:4, 1 John 2:15-17

Topics: "Value of Grace", "Worldly vs. Spiritual Priorities"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the danger of valuing worldly possessions and pleasures over the grace of God. He illustrates how many people prioritize their lusts, relationships, honors, and material wealth above their spiritual well-being. The sermon serves as a stark reminder that true fulfillment comes from valuing grace over transient earthly delights. Brooks calls for self-examination regarding what we truly cherish in our lives. Ultimately, he urges listeners to reassess their priorities and seek a deeper relationship with God.

Transcript

Every man on earth whose heart is void and empty of grace--sets a higher value and price upon his lusts, or upon his relations, or upon his honors, or riches, or pleasures, or upon this or that worldly enjoyment--than he does upon grace. Yes, how many thousands are there who set a higher price or value upon a hound, a hawk, a horse, a harlot, a good trade, a fair estate, a rich inheritance; yes, upon the very toys and trifles of this world--than they do upon God, or Christ, or grace!

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