

A Jewel of More Worth Than a World

by Thomas Brooks

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the importance of using time wisely, as it is a precious gift from God and we will be accountable for it.

Scripture: Ephesians 5:15

Topics: "Accountability to God", "Stewardship of Time"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the immense value of time, portraying it as a precious jewel that must be used wisely and responsibly. He urges believers to recognize their accountability for how they spend their time, as it is a divine talent that requires diligent stewardship. Brooks highlights the urgency of various spiritual responsibilities, including saving souls, honoring God, and overcoming temptations, all of which necessitate the effective use of time. He calls on the congregation to reflect on their lives and the importance of making the most of every moment in service to God and others.

Transcript

("Hypocrites Detected, Anatomized, Impeached,
Arraigned and Condemned" 1650)

Time is a jewel more of worth than a world. Time is not
yours to dispose of as you please; it is a glorious talent
which men must be accountable for, as well as any other
talent. Of all talents, time is the hardest to use well.

Ah, beloved, have not you need to improve your
time, who have much work to do in a short time:

your souls to save,

a God to honor,

a Christ to exalt,

a hell to escape,
a race to run,
a crown to win,
temptations to withstand,
corruptions to conquer,
afflictions to bear,
mercies to improve, and
your generation to serve.

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