

A Jewel Worth More Than Heaven!

by Thomas Brooks

Guarding your soul is the most important thing in life, as losing it results in eternal and irreparable loss.

Scripture: Psalm 49:15, Proverbs 4:23, Ecclesiastes 5:10, Matthew 10:28, Matthew 16:26, Mark 8:36, Luke 12:20, 1 Timothy 6:9-10, James 1:14-15, 1 Peter 5:8

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the paramount importance of guarding one's soul, which he describes as a jewel worth more than heaven. He warns against the dangers of vanity and materialism, urging believers to protect their hearts and souls from worldly temptations. Brooks highlights that losing one's soul is the greatest folly, as it leads to eternal loss, making it crucial to prioritize spiritual well-being over earthly gains. He references Proverbs 4:23 and Matthew 16:26 to underscore the significance of safeguarding the soul.

Transcript

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Arraigned and Condemned" 1650)

"Above all else, guard your heart!" Proverbs 4:23

Oh guard your eyes--that they behold no vanity!

Watch your hands--that they touch not the golden wedge!

But, above all, guard your souls! The soul is a jewel

worth more than heaven! Oh guard it! If that is lost

--all is lost. If that is lost--you are eternally lost! Of all

losses--the loss of the soul is the most incomparable,

irreparable, and irrecoverable loss!

It is the greatest folly in the world, to lose your soul.

"What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole

world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give
in exchange for his soul?" Matthew 16:26

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