

An Inlet to Three Dreadful Things

by Thomas Brooks

Death is a dreadful reality for unbelieving sinners, leading to judgment, condemnation, and endless sufferings.

Scripture: Matthew 25:41, Luke 16:23, Hebrews 9:27, Revelation 20:10

Topics: "Eternal Consequences", "Death", "Judgment"

Description

Thomas Brooks warns about the dreadful reality of death for the unbelieving sinner, emphasizing that it marks the end of all earthly mercies and pleasures. He describes death as a gateway to three terrifying outcomes: judgment, an irreversible sentence of condemnation, and endless suffering. Brooks illustrates the stark contrast between the fleeting joys of sin and the eternal torment that awaits in hell, where there is no joy, only despair. The sermon serves as a sobering reminder of the consequences of a life lived apart from God.

Transcript

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Death is dreadful to the unbelieving sinner, for it

puts an everlasting end to all his temporal . . .

mercies,

comforts,

contentments,

and enjoyments.

Death will put an everlasting end to all his pleasures

of sin. Now the sinner shall never more have one

merry day. In hell there is . . .

no singing--but howling;

no music--but madness;

no sporting--but sighing;

no dancing--but wringing of hands

and gnashing of teeth for evermore!

In a word, now the sinner shall find by woeful

experience that death will be an inlet to three

dreadful things:

1. To judgment, Heb. 9:27;
2. To an irreversible sentence of condemnation, Mat. 25:41;
3. To endless, ceaseless, and remediless sufferings.

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