

But the Truth Is

by Thomas Brooks

The holy Christian is the best man in the world, characterized by a life of truth, worship, and spiritual growth.

Scripture: Psalm 90:12, Colossians 3:2, Hebrews 11:38, James 1:5, 1 Peter 2:9

Topics: "Spiritual Growth", "True Wisdom"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that true wisdom and skill are not found in worldly knowledge or accolades but in the spiritual growth and character of a holy Christian. He argues that the best scholars are those who speak truth from the heart, focus their thoughts on heavenly matters, and live out their faith through actions that honor God. Brooks highlights that a true Christian is one who grows in holiness, trains their family in the fear of the Lord, and offers Scriptural counsel, ultimately being a person of great worth in God's eyes.

Transcript

Many there are, who are accounted . . .

deep scholars,

great linguists,

profound philosophers,

good grammarians,

excellent mathematicians,

sharp logicians,

cunning politicians,

fine rhetoricians,

sweet musicians, etc.

But the truth is, he is the best grammarian--who

has learned to speak the truth from his heart; and

he is the best astronomer--who has his thoughts in heaven; and he is the best musician--who has learned practically to sing out the praises of God; and he is the best arithmetician--who knows how to number his days; and he is the best philosopher--who every day grows holier and holier; and he is the best skilled in economics --who trains up his family in the fear of the Lord; and he is the best politician--who is as good at taking and giving Scriptural counsel; and he is the best linguist--who speaks the language of Canaan.

The holy Christian is the best man in the world, nay, he is such a one "of whom this world is not worthy," and therefore God cannot but take singular pleasure and delight in him.

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