

# Dance and Dine With the Devil

by Thomas Brooks

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*Thomas Brooks warns listeners of the dangers of sin and the importance of choosing righteousness in order to avoid eternal destruction.*

**Scripture:** Proverbs 14:12, Romans 6:23, 2 Corinthians 2:11, Galatians 6:7, James 1:15

**Topics:** "Sin", "Temptation"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks warns against the deceptive allure of sin, emphasizing that what appears sweet will ultimately lead to bitterness and destruction. He illustrates this through biblical examples, showing that indulging in forbidden pleasures can lead to spiritual ruin. Brooks stresses that one cannot engage in sinful behavior and expect to enjoy the blessings of heaven, as the consequences of sin are severe and inevitable. The sermon serves as a reminder to be vigilant against Satan's schemes and to recognize the true nature of sin's temptations.

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## Transcript

"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices." 2 Corinthians 2:11

Sin is but a bitter sweet. That seeming sweet which is in sin will quickly vanish; and lasting shame, sorrow, horror, and terror will come in the room thereof.

Forbidden profits and pleasures are most pleasing to vain men, who count madness mirth. Many long to be meddling with the murdering morsels of sin, which nourish not--but rend and consume the soul which receives them. Many eat that on earth which they digest in hell. Sin's murdering morsels will deceive

those who devour them.

Adam's apple was a bitter sweet;

Esau's bowl of stew was a bitter sweet;

the Israelites' quails a bitter sweet;

Jonathan's honey a bitter sweet;

Adonijah's dainties a bitter sweet.

After the meal is ended, then comes the reckoning.

Men must not think to dance and dine with the  
devil, and then to sup with Abraham, Isaac, and  
Jacob in the kingdom of heaven; to feed upon the  
poison of asps, and yet that the viper's tongue  
should not slay them!

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