

Despair

by Thomas Brooks

Despair is an unavoidable companion that attends the pains of the second death, experienced by all reprobates in hell.

Scripture: Psalm 9:17, Isaiah 66:24, Matthew 13:50, Matthew 25:46, Mark 9:48, Luke 16:26, Romans 6:23, 2 Thessalonians 1:9, Hebrews 10:27, Revelation 20:10

Topics: "Despair", "Eternal Judgment"

Description

Thomas Brooks preaches about the despair that accompanies eternal damnation, emphasizing that the wicked are imprisoned in hell due to their inability to pay the price for their sins. He describes despair as an inevitable companion of the damned, who face hopelessness and the certainty of their eternal punishment. The sermon highlights the irreversible nature of God's justice, leaving the sinner in a state of utter misery with no hope of escape from hell. Brooks illustrates the profound anguish of those who realize their fate and the great gulf that separates them from salvation.

Transcript

Continual imprisonment in hell, arises from man's not being able to pay the price. The wicked go to hell as their prison, because they can never pay their debts.

The damned must bear the wrath of God to all eternity, because they can never satisfy the justice of God for sin.

Therefore they must lie in hell, world without end.

Despair is an unavoidable companion, attending the pains of the second death--as all reprobates do experience.

Desperation is an utter hopelessness of any good, and a certain expectation and waiting on the worst that can

befall; and this is the lot and portion of the damned in hell. The wretched sinner in hell, seeing the sentence passed against him; God's purpose fulfilled, never to be reversed; the gates of hell made fast upon him; and a great gulf fixed between hell and heaven, which renders his escape impossible--he now gives up all, and reckons on nothing but uttermost misery in his remediless, woeful condition.

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