

Dirt, Handsomely Fashioned

by Thomas Brooks

Our bodies are temporary and lowly, but serve as vessels for our souls, and are in need of redemption and transformation.

Scripture: Genesis 3:19, Psalm 103:14, Ecclesiastes 3:20, 2 Corinthians 5:1, Philippians 3:21

Topics: "Humility", "Mortality"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the transient nature of human life, reminding us that our bodies, though beautifully made, are ultimately composed of dust and destined to return to it. He reflects on the biblical truth that we labor throughout our lives, yet our physical forms are merely vessels, often referred to in unflattering terms. This perspective encourages humility and a deeper understanding of our mortality, urging us to focus on the spiritual rather than the physical.

Transcript

"All your life you will sweat to produce food, until your dying day. Then you will return to the ground from which you came. For you were made from dust, and to the dust you will return." Genesis 3:19.

Our bodies are but dirt, handsomely fashioned. We derive our pedigree from the dirt, and are akin to clay.

One calls the body "the soul's beast."

Another calls it "worms' food".

Paul calls it "a body of vileness".

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