

For the Toys and Trifles of This World

by Thomas Brooks

The sermon warns against making foolish exchanges, prioritizing worldly pleasures over eternal things, and losing one's soul in the process.

Scripture: Matthew 16:26, Luke 12:15, Philippians 3:19, Colossians 3:2, 1 John 2:15-17

Topics: "Eternal Value", "Spiritual Foolishness"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the folly of exchanging eternal spiritual treasures for temporary worldly pleasures, likening it to trading a precious pearl for a mere pin. He warns that unholy individuals, like natural fools, prioritize fleeting desires over their souls, trading away their relationship with God and the promise of heaven for trivial gains. The sermon challenges listeners to reflect on the true value of their souls and the eternal consequences of their choices.

Transcript

Natural fools make the most stupid and injurious exchanges.

They will exchange a pearl--for a pin; things of greatest worth and value--for a feather, a ribbon, a toy, a trifle. The foolish Indians prefer every toy and trifle--above their mines of gold.

All unholy people are spiritual fools. They will exchange spirituals--for carnals; and eternal--for temporals. They will exchange God, Christ, the gospel, heaven, and their souls--for a lust, for a little of the world's smiles, pleasures, or profits. They will exchange their eternal soul--for the toys and trifles of this world.

"What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Matthew 16:26

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