

God's Preacher in the Heart

by Thomas Brooks

A clear conscience before God and man is essential for experiencing God's love and receiving His blessings.

Scripture: Psalm 66:18, Proverbs 28:13, Isaiah 59:2, Acts 24:16, Romans 2:15, 2 Corinthians 1:12, 1 Timothy 1:19, Hebrews 10:22, James 4:8, 1 John 1:9

Topics: "Conscience", "Sin and Assurance"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that conscience serves as God's preacher within us, acting as a witness to our actions and intentions. He warns that tampering with sin leads to a guilty conscience, which obstructs our peace and assurance in God. Brooks explains that harboring unconfessed sins creates a barrier between us and God, preventing Him from revealing His love and grace. He stresses that God will not listen to the prayers of those who continue to indulge in sin, as it is contrary to His holiness. Ultimately, a clear conscience is essential for true communion with God.

Transcript

"I strive always to keep my conscience clear before

God and man." Acts 24:16

Conscience is God's preacher in the heart. Conscience is a thousand witnesses for or against a man. Those who dally and tamper with this sin or that sin, develop a guilty conscience--which clouds, clogs, and distracts the soul with many fears, doubts, and scruples. God will have no communion with those who, against light and checks of conscience--dally and tamper with this sin or that sin.

The harboring of some unmortified lust, some secret, special, peculiar sin--is the greatest and most common

cause of the lack of assurance, comfort, and peace.

How should it be otherwise, seeing God, who is infinitely wise, holy, and righteous--will not reveal the secrets of His love to those who harbor His known enemies in their bosoms?

The great God will not regard the prayers of those who play and dally with that very sin, or that very lust--for which He hides His face from them.

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