

He Has Become the Worst of Creatures

by Thomas Brooks

Man's fall from grace has led him to become the worst of creatures, an abomination to God, a burden to heaven, a plague to the world, and a slave to Satan.

Scripture: Genesis 1:26

Topics: "Redemption", "The Fall of Man"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the tragic transformation of humanity from the pinnacle of creation to the depths of depravity following the fall. He describes how man, once created in God's image and filled with holiness, has become an abomination to God and a burden to heaven, enslaved by sin and Satan. Brooks illustrates the stark contrast between man's original glory and his current state of misery, highlighting the ease with which temptation led to his downfall. The sermon serves as a reminder of the consequences of sin and the need for redemption.

Transcript

Man before his fall was the best of creatures--but since his fall he has become the worst of creatures. He who was once the image of God, the glory of Paradise, the world's master, and the Lord's darling--has now become . . .
an abomination to God,
a burden to heaven,
a plague to the world,
and a slave to Satan.

When man first came out of God's mint, he did shine most gloriously, as being bespangled with holiness and clad with the royal robe of righteousness. His understanding was filled

with knowledge; his will with uprightness; his affections with holiness, etc. But yet, being a mutable creature, and subject to temptations, Satan quickly stripped him of his happiness, and cheated and cozened him out of his imperial crown--with an apple!

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