

It Is but a Little Sin!

by Thomas Brooks

The sermon warns against the dangers of little sins and the devastating consequences they can lead to if not repented of.

Scripture: Psalm 19:12-13, Proverbs 4:23, Matthew 5:29-30, Romans 6:23, 1 Corinthians 5:6, 2 Corinthians 2:11, Galatians 5:9, Hebrews 12:1, James 1:14-15, 1 John 1:8-10

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Description

Thomas Brooks warns against the deceptive nature of 'little sins,' emphasizing that even minor transgressions can lead to significant spiritual danger. He illustrates how small sins, often overlooked, can infiltrate the soul and grow into greater issues, ultimately leading to spiritual death. Brooks uses vivid analogies, such as a little leaven affecting the whole lump and a small hole sinking a ship, to convey the seriousness of seemingly insignificant sins. He urges believers to be vigilant and recognize that neglecting these 'little sins' can have dire consequences for their souls.

Transcript

"Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices." 2 Corinthians 2:11

"Ah!" says Satan, "It is but a little sin--a little pride, a little worldliness, a little lust, etc. You may commit it without any danger to your soul. It is but a little one; you may commit it, and yet your soul shall live."

Consider, that there is great danger, yes, many times most danger--in the smallest sins. "A little leaven leavens the whole lump" (1 Cor. 5:6). If the serpent sneaks in his head--he will draw in his whole body after him. Greater

sins do sooner startle the soul, and awaken and rouse up the soul to repentance, than lesser sins do. Little sins often slide into the soul, and breed, and work secretly and indiscernibly in the soul, until they come to be so strong, as to trample upon the soul, and to cut the throat of the soul. Many are eternally killed and betrayed by the 'little sins', as they call them, that are nourished in their own bosoms.

A little hole in the ship, sinks it.

A small breach in a dyke, carries away all before it.

A little stab at the heart, kills a man.

A little sin, without a great deal of mercy, will damn a man!

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