

More Suitable to Swine!

by Thomas Brooks

Nothing on earth can satisfy or suit the immortal soul, only union and communion with God can meet its needs.

Scripture: Psalm 42:1-2, Ecclesiastes 5:10, Matthew 5:6, Luke 12:18-20, John 6:35

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that earthly possessions cannot satisfy the immortal soul, likening those who seek fulfillment in material wealth to swine. He references the folly of a man who believed he could find contentment in earthly pleasures, highlighting that true satisfaction can only be found in a relationship with God. Brooks argues that the soul's spiritual nature makes it incapable of being fulfilled by anything less than divine communion, asserting that no amount of worldly riches can fill the void that only God can satisfy.

Transcript

There is no earthly portion which can suit an immortal soul; he is a fool upon record who said, "Soul, you have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry," Luke 12:18-20. If the man had the soul of a swine, what more could he have said? for those things were more suitable to swine than they were to an immortal soul!

Man's soul is a spiritual and immortal substance, it is capable of union and communion with God; it is capable of a choice enjoyment of God here, and of an eternal fruition of God hereafter. Nothing can suit the soul below God; nor can anything satisfy the soul without

God. The soul is so high and so noble a piece, that
all the riches of the east and west Indies, nor rocks
of diamonds, nor mountains of gold--can fill it, or
satisfy it, or suit it!

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