

Names Which the Holy Spirit Has Given Them

by Thomas Brooks

Thomas Brooks encourages believers to view wicked men through the scriptural names given by the Holy Spirit, preserving their souls from frequenting their company.

Scripture: Psalm 1:1, Proverbs 13:20, Matthew 7:15, Romans 12:2, 1 Corinthians 15:33, 2 Corinthians 6:14, Galatians 5:9, Ephesians 5:11, James 4:4, 1 John 2:15-17

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the importance of perceiving wicked individuals through the lens of the names given to them in Scripture, such as lions, bears, and vipers, which reflect their true nature. By understanding these descriptions, believers can be warned against the dangers of associating with such individuals, recognizing that their company should be a burden rather than a delight. The sermon encourages Christians to maintain a distance from wickedness and to seek the sweetness of divine love instead.

Transcript

Always look upon wicked men, under those names and

notions which the Scripture describes them, such as:

lions for their fierceness,

bears for their cruelty,

dragons for their hideousness,

dogs for their filthiness,

wolves for their subtleness,

scorpions,

vipers,

thorns,

briars,
thistles,
brambles,
stubble,
dirt,
chaff,
dust,
dross,
smoke,
scum.

You may know well enough what is within them, by the apt names which the Holy Spirit has given them.

By looking upon them under those names and notions that the Scripture sets them out by, may preserve the soul from frequenting their company and delighting in their society. Such monsters are wicked men--which should render their company to all who have tasted of the sweetness of divine love, a burden and not a delight.

"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers." Psalm 1:1

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