

Nibbling at Satan's Golden Baits!

by Thomas Brooks

Thomas Brooks warns against the deceitfulness of sin and its ability to lead us away from God, emphasizing the importance of avoiding its temptation.

Scripture: Hebrews 3:13, James 1:14

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Description

Thomas Brooks warns about the deceitful and alluring nature of sin, comparing it to Delilah's betrayal of Samson. He emphasizes that sin can appear enticing while ultimately leading to spiritual death and separation from God. Despite the dangers, many are so bewitched by sin that they would rather lose everything than let go of it. Brooks urges believers to be vigilant and avoid engaging with the temptations that Satan presents as golden baits.

Transcript

". . . the deceitfulness of sin." Hebrews 3:13

Sin is of a very deceitful and bewitching nature. It will kiss the soul, and look enticing to the soul, and yet betray the soul forever. It will with Delilah smile upon us--that it may betray us into the hands of the devil--as she betrayed Samson into the hands of the Philistines.

Tell the bewitched soul that sin is a viper that will certainly kill; that sin often kills secretly, insensibly, eternally--yet the bewitched soul cannot, and will not, cease from sin.

A man bewitched with sin had rather lose God, Christ, heaven, and his own soul--than part with his sin! Oh, therefore, forever take heed of playing with or nibbling

at Satan's golden baits!

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