

The Best Way to Be Preserved From Falling Into Hell

by Thomas Brooks

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the necessity of contemplating hell to avoid eternal damnation and to foster a life of repentance.

Scripture: Matthew 25:41, Luke 16:23

Topics: "The Reality of Hell", "Eternal Judgment"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the importance of contemplating hell as a means of preserving oneself from falling into it. He warns that while earthly pleasures are fleeting, the torments of hell are eternal and unbearable. By reflecting on the various aspects of hell's torment--its bitterness, pitilessness, diversity, easelessness, remedilessness, and eternity--individuals can be motivated to seek salvation and avoid eternal damnation. Brooks urges listeners to let the fear of hell guide their choices and actions in life.

Transcript

"Depart from Me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the Devil and his angels!" Matthew 25:41

The sinner's delight here is momentary; that which torments hereafter is perpetual.

The best way to be preserved from falling into hell, is to think often of hell. Ah!

that you would often consider . . .

the bitterness of the damned's torments,

the pitilessness of their torments,

the diversity of their torments,

the easelessness of their torments,

the remedilessness of their torments,

the eternity of their torments.

Ah! may these thoughts of hell be a means to

preserve you from lying in those everlasting flames!

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