

# The Common Inn of All Mankind

by Thomas Brooks

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*Death is the common inn of all mankind, and it knows no difference between robes and rags, serving as a reminder of our universal mortality and the certainty of judgment.*

**Scripture:** Job 14:1-2, Psalm 90:10, Ecclesiastes 8:8, Isaiah 40:6-8, Romans 14:8, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Hebrews 9:27, James 4:14, 1 Peter 1:24, Revelation 21:4

**Topics:** "Mortality", "The Inevitability of Death"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that death is the inevitable fate of all humanity, regardless of social status or wealth. He illustrates that death treats everyone equally, from the highest monarch to the lowest beggar, highlighting the futility of trying to escape its grasp. Brooks reminds us that no one can resist death, as it is a universal truth that we all must face. He references Ecclesiastes 8:8 and Hebrews 9:27 to underline the certainty of death and the subsequent judgment that follows. The sermon serves as a poignant reminder of our mortality and the importance of living with this reality in mind.

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## Transcript

"None of us has the power to prevent the day of our death." Ecclesiastes 8:8

Death is the common inn of all mankind.

Death knows no difference between robes and rags, between prince and peasant. "All flesh is grass." The flesh of princes, nobles, counselors, generals, etc., is grass, as well as the flesh of the lowest beggar who walks the streets. Never was there orator so eloquent, nor monarch so potent, who could either persuade or withstand the stroke of death when it came! Death

comes into royal palaces, and into the poorest cottages,  
and there is not a man to be found, who can make  
resistance against this king of terrors, and terror of  
kings.

"It is appointed unto men once to die, and after  
that to face judgment." Hebrews 9:27

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