

The Funeral

by Thomas Brooks

Death is a transition to eternal life, bringing an end to sin, sorrow, and pain, and a more clear and perfect enjoyment of God.

Scripture: Psalm 116:15, Isaiah 25:8, John 11:25-26, Romans 8:18, 1 Corinthians 15:55, 2 Corinthians 5:1, Philippians 1:21, 1 Thessalonians 4:14, Hebrews 2:14-15, Revelation 21:4

Topics: "Eternal Life", "Victory over Death"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that for a Christian, death signifies the end of all earthly struggles such as sins, sorrows, and afflictions, while simultaneously marking the beginning of eternal joys and the fulfillment of hopes. He highlights that death leads to a deeper and more perfect communion with God, allowing believers to triumph over the fear of death. This understanding inspires Christians to boldly proclaim the victory over death, echoing the words, 'O death! where is your sting? O grave! where is your victory?'

Transcript

A Christian knows that death shall be the funeral of all . . .

his sins,

his sorrows,

his afflictions,

his temptations,

his vexations,

his oppressions,

his persecutions.

He knows that death shall be the resurrection of all . . .

his hopes,

his joys,

his delights,

his comforts,

his contentments.

He knows that death shall bring him to a more clear,

full, perfect, and constant enjoyment of God! This

makes him sweetly and triumphantly to sing it out,

"O death! where is your sting? O grave! where is

your victory?" 1 Corinthians 15:35-37

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