

The Greatest Evil in All the World

by Thomas Brooks

The sermon emphasizes that sin is the greatest evil, affecting our relationship with God and leading to eternal consequences.

Scripture: Psalm 51:5, Isaiah 59:2, Matthew 5:29-30, Romans 6:23, Galatians 5:17, Ephesians 2:1-3, Hebrews 12:1, James 1:15, 1 Peter 2:24, 1 John 1:9

Topics: "The Nature of Sin", "Consequences of Sin"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that sin is the greatest evil in the world, highlighting its destructive nature and the profound consequences it has on the relationship between God and humanity. He explains that sin is what God abhors, the reason Jesus Christ was crucified, and the cause of eternal damnation. Brooks describes sin as a source of personal anguish, hindering prayers and embittering mercies, ultimately leading to separation from God. He passionately condemns sin, urging believers to recognize its deadly impact and to strive for holiness in their lives.

Transcript

Sin is the greatest evil in all the world.

Sin is the only thing--

which God abhors,

which has brought Jesus Christ to the cross,

which damns souls,

which shuts heaven, and

which has laid the foundations of hell.

Oh, sin is the pricking thorn in my eye, the deadly arrow

in my side, the two-edged sword that has wounded my

conscience, and slain my comforts, and separated

between God and my soul. Oh, sin is that which has . . .

hindered my prayers,

embittered my mercies,

put a sting into all my crosses.

Therefore I cannot but disapprove of it, and disallow of it,

and condemn it to death, yes, to hell, from whence it came.

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