

The Occasions and Allurements of Sin

by Thomas Brooks

Sin may seem pleasant at first, but it ends in pain and destruction.

Scripture: James 1:14

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the dangers of engaging with the occasions and allurements of sin, warning that those who flirt with temptation while praying for deliverance are acting foolishly. He illustrates this with the analogy of someone putting their finger in fire and expecting not to get burned. Brooks cautions that even seemingly pleasant temptations can lead to severe consequences, ultimately proving to be more harmful than anticipated. The sermon calls for a proactive approach to avoid sin rather than a reactive one after falling into it.

Transcript

He who ventures upon the occasion of sin and then prays, "Lord, lead me not into temptation," is like him who thrusts his finger into the fire, and then prays that it may not be burnt.

He who will not fly from the occasions and allurements of sin, though they may seem ever so pleasant to the eye, or sweet to the taste--shall find them in the end more sharp than vinegar, more bitter than wormwood, more deadly than poison.

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