

The Ungodly Flatter Themselves

by Thomas Brooks

The ungodly's false sense of security is shattered by the sudden and unexpected judgment of God.

Scripture: Proverbs 6:15, Matthew 7:21, Luke 13:3

Topics: "Judgment", "Self-Deception"

Description

Thomas Brooks warns against the self-deception of the ungodly who believe that God's mercy alone guarantees their salvation, neglecting the reality of divine judgment. He illustrates this with the example of Sodom and Gomorrah, emphasizing that God's sudden wrath can catch sinners off guard, leading to their eternal destruction. Brooks stresses the urgency of recognizing the seriousness of sin and the reality of hell, urging listeners to avoid complacency in their faith.

Transcript

The ungodly flatter themselves that God is made up all of mercy, and believe that they shall go to heaven--until they awake with everlasting flames about their ears--as you may see in the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

God suddenly casts sinners to hell--He suddenly sweeps them away--He cuts them off suddenly. When they say, "Surely the bitterness of death is past, and everlasting wrath is past, and hell is past, and eternal ruin is past," then suddenly God cuts them off, and gives them their portion with devils and damned spirits!

"Therefore disaster will overtake him in an instant; he will suddenly be destroyed--without remedy." Proverbs 6:15

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