

Those Who Hunt After It Are Dogs

by Thomas Brooks

The sermon emphasizes the importance of prioritizing heavenly things over earthly things and the power of faith in overcoming the world.

Scripture: Matthew 6:19, 1 John 5:4

Topics: "Worldly Pursuits", "Faith and Victory"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the futility of pursuing worldly desires, likening those who chase after earthly pleasures to dogs hunting a carcass. He warns that many professing believers prioritize material gains over spiritual fulfillment, neglecting the true richness found in God, Christ, and the promise of eternal life. Brooks encourages believers to live by faith, which not only helps them resist worldly temptations but also grants them victory over them.

Transcript

The Arabic proverb says, "That the world is a carcass, and those who hunt after it are dogs." Ah, how many professors are there, who hunt more after earth than heaven; who hunt more after terrestrial than celestial things; who hunt more after nothingnesses and emptinesses, than they do after those fullnesses and sweetnesses which are in God, in Christ, in the covenant, in heaven, and in those paths which lead to eternal happiness!

"Everyone born of God overcomes the world.

This is the victory that has overcome the world,

even our faith." 1 John 5:4

Those who live by faith, do not only resist, but also triumph over all the glittering temptations of a tempting and enticing world.

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