

# To Think of Hell

by Thomas Brooks

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*Thomas Brooks' sermon urges listeners to contemplate hell as a means to inspire repentance and a holy life.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 10:28, Luke 16:23

**Topics:** "The Reality of Hell", "Eternal Judgment"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the importance of contemplating hell as a means to deter individuals from sinful behaviors and pleasures. He laments the apathy of people who recklessly pursue a life of sin, oblivious to the eternal consequences that await them. Brooks argues that if sinners could truly grasp the reality of hell, it would instill fear and lead them to abandon their destructive ways. He calls for a serious reflection on the fate of the soul, urging listeners to recognize the gravity of their choices and the reality of divine judgment.

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## Transcript

"To think of hell," says one, "preserves a man from falling into it!" Says another, "He who does but hear of hell is, without any further labor or study, taken off from sinful pleasures."

Surely men's hearts are grown stupid, for how do most men run headlong to hell, and take a pleasure to dance hoodwinked into everlasting burnings!

Oh, had but the sinners of this day who swear and curse, drink and party, and drown themselves in fleshly pleasures, but one sight of this hell--how would it shut their mouths, appall their spirits, and strike fear and astonishment into their hearts!

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell." Matthew 10:28

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