

Vexing, Defiling, Dividing, Ruining

by Thomas Brooks

The love of money is at the root of all kinds of evil, and earthly riches can be ruinous to many people.

Scripture: Proverbs 11:28, Ecclesiastes 5:10, Matthew 6:24, Luke 12:15, 1 Timothy 6:10, James 5:1

Topics: "Spiritual Ruin", "The Dangers of Wealth"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the dangers of earthly riches, warning that the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. He illustrates how the pursuit of wealth can lead to spiritual ruin, causing individuals to stray from their faith and suffer deep sorrows. Brooks describes riches as thorns that inflict pain on the mind and heart, blinding, hardening, and perverting the soul. He cautions that while poverty may slay thousands, the allure of wealth has led to the downfall of many more. Ultimately, he calls for a reevaluation of our relationship with money and the impact it has on our spiritual lives.

Transcript

"For the love of money is at the root of all kinds of evil.

And some people, craving money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows."

1 Timothy 6:10

Earthly riches have cast down many, they have slain many. If poverty has slain her thousands; riches has slain her ten thousands.

Earthly riches are called thorns, and well they may;

for as thorns, they pierce both head and heart;

the head with cares in getting them, and

the heart with grief in parting with them.

Oh the souls that riches have pierced

through and through with many sorrows!

Oh the minds that riches have blinded!

Oh the hearts that riches have hardened!

Oh the consciences that riches have benumbed!

Oh the wills that riches have perverted!

Oh the affections that riches have

disordered and destroyed!

Earthly riches are very vexing, very defiling, very

dividing--and to multitudes prove very ruining.

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