

Your Only Hell

by Thomas Brooks

True happiness and fulfillment come from having a deep relationship with God, rather than accumulating worldly possessions.

Scripture: Psalm 16:11, Ecclesiastes 5:10, Matthew 6:19-21, John 10:10, Romans 8:18, 2 Corinthians 4:17, Philippians 4:11-13, 1 Timothy 6:6-7, James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 5:10

Topics: "Contentment", "Eternal Perspective"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that the trials and tribulations we face in this life are merely temporary and serve as preparation for our future glory. He encourages believers to find contentment amidst their sufferings, reminding them that true fulfillment comes from a relationship with God rather than worldly possessions. Brooks asserts that having a deep connection with God is far more valuable than material wealth, as only God can truly satisfy the soul.

Transcript

All your crosses and losses shall be so tempered by a hand of heaven, as that they shall become wholesome medicines. They shall be steps to your future glory. All your present trials are your only hell; your heaven is to come. And therefore be contented in the midst of all your sorrows and sufferings.

Remember that many times those who have most of the world in their hands, have least of God, of Christ, of the Spirit, of grace, of heaven in their hearts. It is only an infinite good and infinite God, which can fill and satisfy the soul of man.

Remember, that a man were better to have much of
God--with a little of the world; than to have much of
the world--with a little of God. God alone is a thousand
thousand felicities, and a world of happiness, the only
life and light.

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