

A House Full of Gold

by Thomas Brooks

True wealth and prosperity come from a heart content with God, not from a house full of gold.

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:8

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Description

Thomas Brooks warns against the dangers of prosperity, emphasizing that a life filled with material wealth can lead to spiritual ruin. He highlights the internal struggles and sorrows that accompany those who prioritize worldly goods over their relationship with God. Brooks stresses that true contentment comes from having enough, rather than an insatiable desire for riches, which can lead to temptation and destruction. He calls for a heart free from sin, even amidst abundance, to avoid the heavy burden that wealth can bring.

Transcript

Prosperity has been a stumbling-block, at which millions have stumbled and fallen, and broke the neck of their souls forever! Ah, the secret fretting, vexing, and gnawing that daily, yes hourly, attends those men's souls--whose hands are full of worldly goods! It is a heavy plague to have a house full of gold, and a heart full of sin.

"So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. 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 6:8-10

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