

Ignorance Is the Mother of Destruction

by Thomas Brooks

The Bible teaches that ignorance is the mother of destruction, and we must seek knowledge to avoid its consequences.

Scripture: Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 4:7, Isaiah 5:13, Hosea 4:6, Matthew 22:29, John 8:32, Romans 10:2, 1 Corinthians 15:34, James 1:5, 2 Peter 3:18

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that ignorance leads to destruction, citing Hosea 4:6 to illustrate that a lack of knowledge can render people unfit for salvation. He contrasts the notion that ignorance fosters devotion, arguing instead that it is a perilous state that can lead to spiritual ruin. Brooks calls for believers to seek knowledge and understanding to avoid the pitfalls of ignorance and its destructive consequences.

Transcript

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Hosea 4:6

The Chaldee renders it, they are besotted--and so fitted for destruction. The Papists teach that ignorance is the mother of devotion; but this text tells us that ignorance is the mother of destruction.

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