

The Envy of Devils

by Thomas Brooks

The sermon highlights the amazing and astonishing love of Jesus Christ, which is demonstrated by His willingness to suffer for humanity rather than for the fallen angels.

Scripture: John 3:16, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:4, Hebrews 2:16

Topics: "Divine Love", "Grace and Redemption"

Description

Thomas Brooks preaches on the profound love of Jesus Christ for humanity, emphasizing that Christ chose to die for Abraham's descendants rather than for fallen angels, who were of a higher order. He invites the congregation to stand in awe of this astonishing love, which highlights the grace bestowed upon sinners. Brooks reflects on the mystery of why Christ's sacrifice was directed towards humans instead of angels, framing it as the envy of devils and a source of wonder for the saints.

Transcript

"For surely it is not angels He helps, but Abraham's descendants." Hebrews 2:16

Stand still, and admire and wonder at the love of Jesus Christ to poor sinners--that He should rather die for us, than the fallen angels! They were creatures of a more noble extract, and in all probability might have brought greater revenues of glory to God. Yet that Christ should pass by those golden vessels, and make us vessels of glory--Oh, what amazing and astonishing love is this! Why didn't Christ suffer for their sins--as well as for ours? Why, if He suffered for any sins--why not for theirs, rather than ours? This is the envy of devils,

and the astonishment of saints.

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