

The Guts and Garbage of the Earth

by Thomas Brooks

God's love and presence are more valuable than all earthly riches, and we should desire Him above all else.

Scripture: Matthew 6:19, Philippians 3:8

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that God is the ultimate and incomparable portion for believers, far surpassing all earthly treasures such as gold and silver, which he describes as mere 'guts and garbage of the earth.' He illustrates that no amount of wealth or worldly possessions can compare to the value of a relationship with God. Brooks encourages the congregation to recognize the futility of desiring material riches when they pale in comparison to the spiritual wealth found in God. Ultimately, he calls for a deeper appreciation of the divine inheritance that belongs to the saints.

Transcript

God is an incomparable portion.

All the gold of Ophir, and all the silver of the Indies,
which are but the guts and garbage of the earth,
are nothing, yes, less than nothing, compared with God.

God is a portion more precious than all those things
which are esteemed most precious.

A man may desire just about anything. He may desire
that all the mountains in the world may be turned into
mountains of gold for his use; he may desire that all the
rocks in the world may be turned into the richest pearls
for his use; he may desire that all the treasure that is
buried in the sea may be brought into his treasuries;

he may desire that all the crowns and scepters of all the princes and emperors of the world, may be piled up at his gate. Yet all these things are not comparable to a saint's portion, yes, they are not to be named in that day, in which the excellency of a saint's portion is set forth.

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