

From His Discourse Concerning Martyrs.²⁹⁷⁹

For martyrdom is so admirable and desirable, that the Lord, the Son of God Himself, honouring it, testified, “He thought it not robbery to be equal with God,”²⁹⁸⁰ that He might honour man to whom He descended with this gift.

2979 From Theodoretus, *Dial.*, 1, Ἀτρεπτ. *Opp.*, ed. Sirmond, tom. iv. p. 37.

2980 [Phil. ii. 5.](#)