

# Oh, I Am Confounded at My Own Vileness

by Anne Dutton

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*The sermon emphasizes the realization of one's own vileness and the praise for God's abundant goodness and grace, leading to a deeper understanding of Christ's sufficiency.*

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## Description

Anne Dutton preaches about the overwhelming love and grace of God towards unworthy sinners, expressing deep humility and gratitude for His kindness. She emphasizes the need for souls to be touched by divine love and to respond with praise and adoration, looking forward to eternity with joyful anticipation. Dutton marvels at the condescension of God and the free love extended to even the least deserving, leading to a profound sense of self-awareness and a longing for a deeper relationship with Christ.

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## Transcript

My Dear Brother in our Precious Lord,

Oh, I am confounded at my own vileness while He thus displays the riches of His abundant goodness; and my heart breaks within me that God should love me so much and I love Him so little! Wonder at His grace! Praise Him for His infinite, free, distinguishing grace to such an unworthy, ungrateful, hell-deserving sinner. And you, my lethargic soul, afresh touched with divine kindness, join the praise with your feeble hallelujahs until sin and time are gone; and then with louder voice, in higher notes, you shall shout the praises of Jehovah's grace in His kindness towards you through Christ Jesus unto ages without end!

Oh, infinite condescension! That the Lord of all should speak thus to such a vile, worthless, nothing worm! Oh, free love! oh, behold, wonder and praise, the Prince of Love has said unto me, even to me, the least and last of all, 'How fair is your love, my sister, my spouse!' And this astonishing language of His grace at once humbles and exalts me, fills me with heart-melting wonder and joy in Christ, and with the deepest, sweetest mourning and self-loathing; makes me forget the things which are behind, and press forward with an eager desire. Oh, for a soul, all-enkindled and inflamed with love, to my lovely loving Jesus!

It is a great thing to know ourselves in our nothingness and vileness; and to know Christ as ours in His all-sufficient fullness!

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