

A Sinner Never Looks So Sweetly

by Thomas Brooks

A sinner's genuine repentance and tears bring great pleasure to God.

Scripture: Psalm 34:18, Psalm 51:17, Psalm 56:8, Isaiah 57:15, Matthew 5:4, Luke 7:38, Luke 15:10, 2 Corinthians 7:10, James 4:9-10, 1 John 1:9

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that a sinner appears most beautiful to God when they express genuine repentance through tears. He illustrates this by referencing the woman who wept at Jesus' feet, highlighting that while God may be displeased with sin, He delights in the heartfelt sorrow of a repentant heart. Brooks reassures that God values these tears so much that He keeps a bottle for them, symbolizing His compassion and grace towards sinners seeking forgiveness.

Transcript

"She stood behind Him at His feet, weeping, and began to wash His feet with her tears. She wiped His feet with the hair of her head, kissing them and anointing them with the fragrant oil." Luke 7:38

A sinner never looks so sweetly, as when he weeps most penitentially. Though God is displeased with a sinner's sins--yet He is very well pleased with a sinner's tears, and therefore has a bottle for them. It is a great pleasure to God--to see a sinner drown his sins in a deluge of penitential tears.

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