

# His Treasured Possession

by Thomas Brooks

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*You are God's treasured possession, chosen and loved for His special purposes, and this brings joy and support in the face of criticism or rejection.*

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 7:6, Psalm 149:4, Romans 8:31-32, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 1:4, Colossians 3:12, Hebrews 10:10, 1 Peter 2:9, 1 John 3:1

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that being chosen by God as His treasured possession is a profound blessing that transcends worldly status and success. He explains that while many may achieve greatness in the eyes of the world, true holiness is a unique gift from God that signifies His special love and favor. Brooks reassures believers that despite worldly rejection or scorn, their identity as God's holy people should bring them joy and strength. Holiness, he asserts, is the true mark of spiritual richness and beauty bestowed by God. Ultimately, the sermon encourages believers to find comfort in their divine status as cherished by God.

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## Transcript

"For you are a people holy to the Lord your God.

The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be His people,

His treasured possession." Deuteronomy 7:6

God makes . . .

many rich, and

many great, and

many honorable, and

many mighty, and

many wise, and

many noble, and

many beautiful, and

many successful--

whom He will never make holy.

But in making you holy--God has made you spiritually great, rich, honorable, wise, and beautiful, etc. Holiness is a singular fruit of God's special favor and love.

God has a common favor and love for all men, yes, for the worst of men; witness that common preservation, and common protection, and common provision--which He grants to them. But God has a special love and favor--and this runs out only to His holy ones.

Holiness is a divine beam, a heavenly drop, a choice pledge of God's special favor and love.

O sirs! though the world may slight you, and enemies revile you, and friends disfavor you--yet let this support you, let this rejoice you--that you are God's treasured possession!

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