

# I Have Found a Ransom!

by Thomas Brooks

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*God has found a ransom in the blood of His own dearest Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem mankind from sin and destruction.*

**Scripture:** Job 33:24, Isaiah 53:5, John 3:16, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14, Hebrews 9:12, 1 Peter 1:18-19, 1 John 2:2, Revelation 5:9

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the profound truth that God has provided a ransom for humanity's sins through the death of His Son, Jesus Christ. He explains that no angel or human could devise a means of redemption, but it was God's infinite wisdom that revealed this plan from His own heart. The sermon highlights that this divine ransom is not found in earthly sacrifices or human efforts, but solely in the sacrificial love of Christ, which fulfills God's justice while offering salvation to sinners. Brooks encourages believers to recognize the uniqueness and depth of God's provision for redemption, which was conceived without counsel or consultation with others.

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## Transcript

"Deliver him from going down into the pit,  
for I have found a ransom!" Job 33:24  
"I have found a ransom, or an atonement, a  
cover for man's sin. Angels and men could  
never have found a ransom; but by My deep,  
infinite, and unsearchable wisdom," says God  
the Father, "I have found a ransom! I have  
found out a way, a means for the redeeming  
of mankind, from going down to the infernal  
pit, namely--the death and passion of My

dearest Son!"

But where, O blessed God, did you find a ransom?

"Not in angels, not in men, not in legal sacrifices,  
not in gold or silver, not in the tears, humblings  
and meltings of My people; but in My own bosom.

That Jesus, that Son of My love, who has lain in  
My bosom from all eternity--He is that ransom,  
who by My own matchless wisdom and singular  
goodness, I have found. I have not called a council  
to inquire where to find a ransom, that fallen man  
might be preserved from falling into the fatal pit of  
destruction; but I have found a ransom in My own  
heart, My own bosom! Without advising or consulting  
with others, I have found out a way how to save  
sinners without injuring My honor, justice, holiness  
and truth!"

Had all the angels in heaven, from the first day of  
their creation, to this very day, sat in serious council  
--to invent, contrive, or find out a way, a means,  
whereby lost man might be secured against the  
curse of the law, hell, condemnation, and wrath to  
come; and whereby he might have been made happy,  
and blessed forever; they could never have found out  
any way or means to have effected those great things.  
Our redemption, by a ransom, is God's own invention,  
and God's only invention. The blessed ransom which  
the Lord has found out for poor sinners, is the blood

of His own dearest Son--a ransom which never entered  
into the thoughts or hearts of angels and men, until  
God had revealed it!

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