

Tears Have a Voice

by Thomas Brooks

God hears and sees our tears, and they can bring us mercy and forgiveness when we express genuine repentance and sorrow.

Scripture: Psalm 6:8, Psalm 56:8, Isaiah 38:5, 2 Corinthians 7:10, Revelation 21:4

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that tears carry a profound voice, as God pays attention to both our weeping and our prayers. He illustrates that penitent tears serve as divine ambassadors that bring forth grace from the throne of God, highlighting the example of Peter, whose silent tears led to mercy. Brooks asserts that tears are silent prayers that ultimately lead to God's compassion and mercy, making a sinner's face most beautiful when adorned with penitential tears.

Transcript

"The Lord has heard the voice of my weeping."

Psalm 6:8

Tears have a voice. God has an eye as well upon a man's tears--as upon his prayers. Penitent tears are divine ambassadors, which never return from the throne of grace without answers of grace. Peter said nothing, but went out and wept bitterly--and obtained mercy. Tears are a kind of silent prayers, which will at last prevail for mercy.

"I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears."

Isaiah 38:5

A sinner's face never shines so beautiful, as

when it is bedewed with penitential tears.

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