

# Well, Ladies and Gentlemen

by Thomas Brooks

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*Without holiness, salvation is impossible and eternal suffering awaits.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:8, Romans 6:22, 2 Corinthians 7:1, Ephesians 1:4, 1 Thessalonians 4:7, Hebrews 12:14, James 1:27, 1 Peter 1:16, 1 John 3:3, Revelation 21:27

**Topics:** "Holiness", "Salvation"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the dire consequences of living without holiness, warning that it leads to eternal separation from God and the unbearable torment of hell. He challenges the audience to consider the gravity of their spiritual state and urges them to pursue holiness with fervor, as it is essential for salvation and true happiness. Brooks reminds us that without holiness, we cannot see the Lord, and thus, we must strive for sanctification to attain eternal life.

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## Transcript

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Well, Ladies and Gentlemen--Do you think that it is good to be going to hell--that it is good to be dwelling with everlasting burnings--that it is good to be forever separated from the glorious presence of God? Do you think that it is good to forever lie a-sweltering under the wrath of an infinitely just God, and to abide forever and ever under those pains and torments which are endless, easeless, hopeless, and remediless? Do you think that it is good to be fettered with devils and damned spirits for all eternity?

"Oh no! this cannot be good! for the very thoughts of these things are enough to raise a hell on this side hell--in our hearts!"

Oh then, with all your might press after holiness, and pursue hard after holiness--as after the one thing necessary; for without holiness you shall as certainly go to hell--as holy people shall certainly go to heaven! Oh that you would forever remember this--that without all question, you shall never be saved, unless you are sanctified; you shall never be truly and eternally happy, unless you are truly holy!

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