

# Your Spots and Blots

by Thomas Brooks

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*We stand before God in the righteousness of Christ, clothed with His perfection and appearing without fault before His throne.*

**Scripture:** Song of Solomon 4:7, Jeremiah 23:6, Romans 3:22, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Ephesians 1:6, Philippians 3:9, Colossians 1:22, Hebrews 10:14, 1 John 1:7, Revelation 14:5

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the assurance of believers standing before God, clothed in the righteousness of Christ, despite their imperfections and struggles with sin. He encourages those with weak hearts to remember that they are seen as lovely and without flaw in God's eyes, as stated in Revelation 14:5. Brooks reassures that even when believers feel overwhelmed by their shortcomings, they should find strength in the truth of their identity in Christ, who covers their spots and blots with His righteousness.

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## Transcript

"The Lord our righteousness." Jeremiah 23:6

"They are without fault before the throne of God." Rev. 14:5

Weak hearts are apt to sit down troubled and discouraged, when they look upon that body of sin which is in them, and those imperfections which attend their best services. They are ready to say, "We shall one day perish by the strength of our lusts, or by the defects of our services!" Oh but, to strengthen them against all discouragements, they should remember this--that they stand before God, clothed with the righteousness of their Savior. "They are without fault before the throne of God." Revelation 14:5

So in Cant. 4:7, "All beautiful you are, my darling; there is no flaw in you." There is no flaw in God's account. God looks upon weak saints in the Son of His love--and sees them all lovely. Ah, poor souls! you are apt to look upon your spots and blots, and to cry out with the leper not only "Unclean! unclean!" but "Undone! undone!" Well, forever remember this--that you stand before God in the righteousness of Christ; upon which account you always appear before the throne of God without fault; where you are all lovely, and where there is no flaw in you.

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