

A Golden Christian

by Thomas Brooks

A true Christian will retain and demonstrate holiness in all circumstances, regardless of the times or company.

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:15

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that a true Christian remains holy regardless of their surroundings or the company they keep. He illustrates that just as gold retains its purity in any condition, a holy Christian maintains their sanctity in all aspects of life--whether among unholy friends, at work, or during leisure. The essence of true holiness is unchanging and reflects the divine nature, leading the believer to prioritize and practice holiness even in challenging times. Brooks encourages Christians to embody this steadfastness in their faith, demonstrating that true holiness is a constant, unwavering trait.

Transcript

A true Christian will be holy among the unholy. He will retain and keep his holiness, let the times be ever so unholy. If you take him among unholy friends--you shall find him holy. If you take him at his table--you shall find him holy. If you take him in his shop--you shall find him holy. If you take him in his family--you shall find him holy. If you take him in his closet--you shall find him holy. If you take him in his journeyings--you shall find him holy. If you take him in his recreations--you shall find him holy. A holy Christian is like gold. Cast gold into the fire, or into the water; cast it upon the ash-heap, or into the pleasant garden; cast it among the poor or among the

rich, among the religious or among the licentious--yet still it is gold, still it retains its purity and excellency. Just so, cast a holy Christian--a golden Christian--into whatever condition you will, and into what company you will--and still he will retain his purity, his sanctity! Yes, the worse the times are, the more a holy man studies holiness, and prefers holiness, and prizes holiness, and practices holiness.

The godly man is four square. Cast him where you will, like a dice, he always falls sure and square. Just so, cast a holy man where you will, and into what company you will--yet still he falls sure and square for holiness. True holiness is a part of the divine nature; it is of such a heavenly complexion, that it will never alter.

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