

# Four Things Which God Cannot Do

by Thomas Brooks

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*The sermon explores four essential truths about God's nature, emphasizing His inability to lie, die, deny Himself, or tolerate sin.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 5:4, Isaiah 59:2, Habakkuk 1:13, Romans 3:23, 2 Timothy 2:13, Titus 1:2, Hebrews 6:18, James 1:13, 1 John 1:5, Revelation 21:8

**Topics:** "The Nature of Sin", "God's Holiness"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the immutable nature of God by outlining four things that God cannot do: He cannot lie, die, deny Himself, or look favorably upon iniquity. This sermon highlights God's infinite purity and righteousness, illustrating that His gaze upon sin is filled with hatred, anger, and vengeance. Brooks encourages believers to understand the seriousness of sin in the eyes of a holy God, reminding them of the importance of living a life that reflects God's purity.

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## Transcript

"You are of purer eyes than to behold evil,  
and cannot look on iniquity." Hab. 1:13

There are four things which God cannot do:

- (1.) He cannot lie.
- (2.) He cannot die.
- (3.) He cannot deny Himself.
- (4.) He cannot look with a favorable eye upon iniquity.

He is a God of such infinite purity, that He cannot look  
upon iniquity but with . . .

a hateful eye,

an angry eye,

a revengeful eye, and  
with a vindictive eye.

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