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“Whiter Than Snow”

Among the torrent of profound questions God asked Job was this: “*Hast thou entered into **the treasures of the snow?***” (Job 38:22). Scientists tell us that **each snowflake is unique!** Of the innumerable billions of snowflakes on earth, none are exactly alike. The same is true of the billions of people on earth—God has created all uniquely different from each other.

Interestingly, scientists have also discovered that **every snowflake has a tiny piece of dust at its core.** Even though every snowflake appears to be perfectly white and clean, it really has a “dirty heart.” This is also true of each person in the world, “*For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God*” (Romans 3:23). Thankfully, God has provided cleansing for that inner sin through the blood and sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, on the cross. When the blood of Christ is applied to the heart of a sinner through faith, that blood cleanses him “*from all sin*” (1 John 1:7). Not a speck of defilement remains, for God removes every stain of sin and washes “**whiter than snow**” as King David understood when he prayed “*Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow*” (Psalms 51:7).

Last Sunday evening we sang the hymn, “**Whiter Than Snow.**” I urge you to make these verses your prayer, “Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole; I want Thee forever to live in my soul. Break down every idol, cast out every foe; Now wash me, and I shall be **whiter than snow.**” Another verse says, “Lord Jesus, let nothing unholy remain, Apply Thine own blood and extract ev’ry stain; To get this blest cleansing, I all things forego—Now wash me, and I shall be **whiter than snow.**” Another says, “Lord Jesus, Thou seest I patiently wait, Come now, and within me a new heart create; To those who have sought Thee, Thou never saidst ‘No,’ Now wash me, and I shall be **whiter than snow.**”