

CHRIST'S BEAUTY IN US

1 Corinthians 15:40-49

There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. 41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. 42 So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. 43 It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. 44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. 45 Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. 46 But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. 47 The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. 48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. 49 Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

From creation to consummation, the whole purpose of God is to display his glory and it shines most brightly in Christ WHO BEAUTIFIES HIS CHURCH.

Beautified in Christ

From our own ugliness: John 8:34, Galatians 4:3, Romans 8:2, 1Thessalonians 1:10

To be built by Christ: Matthew 16:18

To know/show Christ's glory: John 17:22-24, Ephesians 1:22-23

To live for Christ: 1 Peter 2:21-24, 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, Ephesians 4:1, Colossians 1:9-11

To be one in Christ: Ephesians 2:14-16, 1 John 1:3-4, Ephesians 4:2-6

Current Series: Beautiful

To be like Christ: 2 Corinthians 5:17, 2 Corinthians 3:16-18, Romans 8:28-29

To spread Christ's beauty: Matthew 28:19-20

To share in Christ: Isaiah 53:2-3, Philippians 1:27-29

To live anticipating beauty: Titus 2:11-14, 1 John 3:1-2

To be presented in beauty: Philippians 1:6, Ephesians 5:25-27, Revelation 19:7-8

To eternally live in beauty: Revelation 21:1-4

Questions for Prayerful Meditation

From today:

How do you view the church?

What beauty do you see in Christ's bride?

How high is your view of the church?

How does your view of the church need to change?

How does the beauty of the church reprioritize your gathering with the church?

From the entire series:

If we prioritized our delight in God's beauty, how would our life change?

What pleasures would be put in their place?

What priorities of thought, speech and action would change?

What plans would be rethought?

What hopes would be realigned?

Would holiness be a chore or desire?

How would God be pleased in you, and how would you be pleased in God?

What would happen if every day was given over to exalting Christ by delighting in his beauty?

Pastor Steve Ham

Church Announcements

- Sunday School Adults and Kids 9:30am.
Adults will be studying in Ezra and Nehemiah
- Home Bible Fellowships:
Wednesday night: 7pm The Hacker's home.
Thursday night: 7pm The Ham's home. (and on Zoom)

Special Request

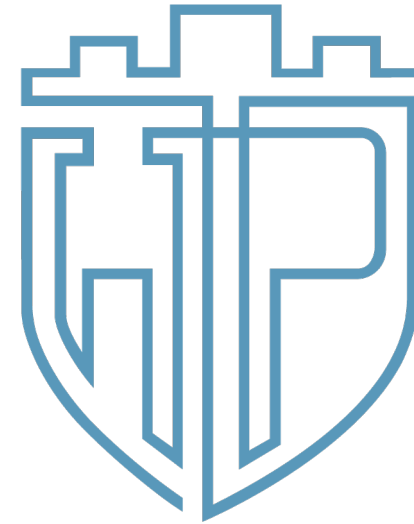
- Pray for Eric and Chasity Williams in surgery this week.
- Pray for the Isaac Sena.
- Pray for our elders and deacons.
- Pray for our church to reflect Christ's beauty.

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