

God and Beauty

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5, 27	God created heavens, earth, light & man.		
Exodus 28 & 31	Holy, priestly garments for glory and beauty	-----	A reflection of the Lord
Psalms 96	Beauty, Strength, and Holiness of the Lord	-----	Why God creates beauty
Mark 12:13-17	A beautiful answer	-----	A beautiful thing
Philippians 4:8	Think about whatever is lovely.	-----	A reflection of Satan
Mark 14:1-11	“She has done a beautiful thing to me.”	-----	Where is beauty found in scripture?
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Analysis

What is beauty?

What isn't beautiful? Charm, outward adornment, Paradise Lost

Source of beauty? God, those made in His image

Types of Beauty? Pleasing to senses, mind, heart – natural, musical, visual, literary

Purpose of Beauty? Pure, excessive, unnecessary joy – The Problem of Beauty

Price of Beauty? Flowers, goldfish, heavenly bodies, pure nard

Beauty's Greatest Expression? Story of Jesus