

Prayer for God's Beauty

Father You are so beautiful, and the source of all true beauty. Your beauty emanates from Your holiness and so is integral to Your glorious nature and presence. We see this in Your instructions to Israel to praise and worship "the beauty of holiness".

Lord we are so thankful that You sent Your son Jesus to earth, to allow us to be made holy and thereby "beautified with salvation". We see that it has been Your earnest desire throughout history to bestow Your beauty and splendor on a people set apart to Yourself. We are humbled and amazed that You the God of Heaven should desire to share Your glory with created beings.

Thank you Father for giving us "beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning and the garments of praise for the spirit of heaviness". As the "planting of the Lord" our hearts cry is that You may be glorified. To that end we constantly "meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty", that through beholding You and clothing ourselves with Christ, Your beauty may be perfected in us. We also choose to take your beauty to others, as the "beautiful feet" who proclaim the good news of Your salvation, and in so doing, partner with You in bringing many sons to glory. We do love You Lord. Amen.

Supporting Scriptures

2 Chronicles 20:21

And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the Lord, and who should praise the **beauty** of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying:

“Praise the Lord,
For His mercy endures forever.”

Psalms 29:2 (& 96:9)

Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name;
Worship the Lord in the **beauty** of holiness.

Psalms 45:10-11

Listen, O daughter,
Consider and incline your ear;
Forget your own people also, and your father's house;

So the King will greatly desire your **beauty**;
Because He is your Lord, worship Him.

Psalms 50:2

Out of Zion, the perfection of **beauty**,
God will shine forth.

Psalms 90:17

And let the **beauty** of the Lord our God be upon us,
And establish the work of our hands for us;
Yes, establish the work of our hands.

Psalms 96:6

Honor and majesty are before Him;
Strength and **beauty** are in His sanctuary.

Isaiah 28:5

In that day the Lord of hosts will be
For a crown of glory and a diadem of **beauty**
To the remnant of His people,

Lamentations 2:15

All who pass by clap their hands at you;
They hiss and shake their heads
At the daughter of Jerusalem:
“ Is this the city that is called
‘The perfection of **beauty**,
The joy of the whole earth?’”

Isaiah 33:17

Your eyes will see the King in His **beauty**;
They will see the land that is very far off.

Isaiah 61:3

To console those who mourn in Zion,
To give them **beauty** for ashes,
The oil of joy for mourning,
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
That they may be called trees of righteousness,

The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”

Ezekiel 16:14

Your fame went out among the nations because of your **beauty**, for it was perfect through My splendor which I had bestowed on you,” says the Lord God.

Psalms 149:4

For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;
He will **beautify** the humble with salvation.

Psalms 33:1 (147:1)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
For praise from the upright is **beautiful**.

Psalms 48:2

Beautiful in elevation,
The joy of the whole earth,
Is Mount Zion on the sides of the north,
The city of the great King.

Eccl 3:11 He has made everything **beautiful** in its time ..

Ezekiel 16:7

I made you thrive like a plant in the field; and you grew, matured, and became very **beautiful**. Your breasts were formed, your hair grew, but you were naked and bare.

Romans 10:15

And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:
“How **beautiful** are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace,
Who bring glad tidings of good things!”

Psalms 145:5

I will meditate on the glorious **splendor** of Your majesty,
And on Your wondrous works.

