

## The Beauty of Christ

Both men and women love beautiful things. They decorate their homes, buy beautiful clothes and cars, and surround themselves with the beautiful things of life. It's often said that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Have you heard the phrase, "Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in you?" He is the most important of all and doesn't lose His shine or light even in the darkness. Isaiah 53:2 says, ".....He had no form or majesty that we should look at Him, and no beauty that we should desire Him." Christ's beauty comes to us from the heart, not the outward appearance.

Living a Christian life and walking in the light of the Master is the most rewarding and most beautiful experience you can have. Isaiah 2:5 says, "O house of Jacob, come; let us walk in the light of the Lord." When you go to your workplace each day, can your fellow workers see through your actions the principles of a true Christian? Does your speech reflect a good Christ-like attitude? Are your business dealings always fair and aboveboard? By your works and your deeds people will know if you are, or are not, His disciple.

It is said that children don't always listen but they do observe. This also applies to the adult world. Someone is always watching to see what you will do next. The devil is always there to take advantage of every opportunity to steer you wrong. Just keep in mind that God is also watching so we must be diligent in keeping ourselves on the right path.

Have you put Christ in your life so His light can shine and His beauty can be seen through you?

For the elders,  
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