



# “The Beauty of Holiness”

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*Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! [2Co 9:15]*

## **Veiled in flesh Jesus Christ is...**

### **1. ...absent of human \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### **Jesus Christ...**

#### **1) ...is without stately form, majesty, or \_\_\_\_\_ appearance.**

2 For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, And like a root out of parched ground; *He has no [stately] form or majesty* That we should look upon Him, *Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.* [Isa 53:2 NASB95]

#### **2) ...defies \_\_\_\_\_ and despises the \_\_\_\_\_ of men.**

8 Who has planned this against Tyre, the bestower of crowns, Whose merchants were princes, whose traders were the honored of the earth? 9 The LORD of hosts has *planned it, to defile the pride of all beauty, To despise all the honored of the earth.* [Isa 23:8-9 NASB95]

### **2. ...the Creator of all \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### **Jesus Christ...**

#### **1) ...all things were \_\_\_\_\_ by Him, through Him, and for Him.**

16 For *by Him all things were created*, [both] in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things have been created *through Him and for Him.* [Col 1:16 NASB95]

#### **2) ...did not incarnate \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful.**

**Last Supper**, one of the most famous artworks in the world, painted by **Leonardo da Vinci** for the **Dominican** monastery **Santa Maria delle Grazie** in **Milan**. He sought to capture Christ's announcement of betrayal to His disciples but *could not paint the face of Jesus*. "There is no use," he said, "I cannot paint Him." Tozer pg. 157-158

### **3. ...the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in man.**

#### **Jesus Christ...**

#### **1) ...reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of God.**

6 For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of *the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.* [2Co 4:6 NASB95]

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## 2) ...is the \_\_\_\_\_ child conceived by the Holy Spirit.

- 20 But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for *the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit*. ... 23 "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME **IMMANUEL**," which translated means, **"GOD WITH US."** [Mat 1:20, 23]
- 34 Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" 35 The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason *the holy Child shall be called the Son of God*. [Luk 1:34-35 NASB95]
- "It is possible for an unholy thing to be pretty, or attractive, or even charming. But it is not possible for it to be beautiful *only that which is holy can be beautiful*." Tozer pg.191

## 3) ...is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's glory.

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... 14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and *we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth*. ... 18 No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained [Him.] [Jhn 1:1, 14, 18 NASB95]
- 3 And He *is the radiance of His glory* and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, [Heb 1:3]

## 4. ...the \_\_\_\_\_ of holiness.

### Jesus Christ...

#### 1) ...reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of God.

- 25 'Now then why should we die? For this great fire will consume us; *if we hear the voice of the LORD* our God any longer, then *we will die*. [Deu 5:25]
- 33 "*Has [any] people heard the voice of God speaking* from the midst of the fire, as you have heard [it,] *and survived?* [Deu 4:33 NASB95]

#### 2) ...will convince all of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of holiness.

- At Christ's return...16 and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and *hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne*, and from the wrath of the Lamb; [Rev 6:16 NASB95]
- 14 Sinners in Zion are terrified; Trembling has seized the godless. "Who among us can live with the consuming fire? Who among us can live with continual burning?" 15 He who walks righteously and speaks with sincerity, He who rejects unjust gain And shakes his hands so that they hold no bribe; He who stops his ears from hearing about bloodshed And shuts his eyes from

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looking upon evil; 16 He will dwell on the heights, His refuge will be the impregnable rock; His bread will be given [him,] His water will be sure. 17 **Your eyes will see the King in His beauty**; They will behold a far-distant land. [Isa 33:14-17 NASB95]

- 11 For **the grace of God has appeared**, bringing salvation to all men, 12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, [Tit 2:11-12 NASB95]