

Do You Love Beauty?

by A.W. Tozer

The sermon emphasizes the stark contrast between the ugliness of sin and the beauty of heaven, with the Son's coming to save us and deliver us to eternal fellowship with God.

Scripture: Psalm 27:4, Isaiah 65:17, Matthew 5:8, John 14:2, Romans 8:18, 2 Corinthians 5:1, Philippians 3:20, Hebrews 11:10, 1 Peter 1:4, Revelation 21:4

Topics: "Beauty", "Heaven and Hell"

Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the stark contrast between the beauty of heaven and the ugliness of sin that scars our world. He warns that hell represents the ultimate moral ugliness, while heaven embodies perfect harmony and beauty. Tozer encourages believers to appreciate the beauty around them and to remain steadfast in their faith, as they are promised eternal fellowship with God in a beautiful heaven. The sermon serves as a reminder of the choices we face between the good and the bad in our earthly lives. Ultimately, it calls us to love and seek beauty as a reflection of our relationship with God.

Transcript

When we look closely at this world system and society, we see the terrible and ugly scars of sin. Sin has obscenely scarred and defaced this world, taking away its harmony and symmetry and beauty. That is the negative picture. Thank God for the positive promise and prospect that heaven is the place of all loveliness, all harmony and beauty. These are not idle words. If you love beautiful things, you had better stay out of hell, for hell will be the quintessence of all that is morally ugly and obscene. Hell will be the ugliest place in all of creation! It is a fact that earth lies between all that is ugly in hell and all that is beautiful in heaven.

As long as we are living here, we will have to consider the extreme-much that is good and much that is bad!

As believers, we are held firm in the knowledge that the eternal Son came to save us and deliver us to a beautiful heaven and everlasting fellowship with God!

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