

A right spirit is a beautiful spirit.

There is a beauty coming forth in the hearts of God's people. It is important to understand what God means when He talks about beauty. The Bible talks about Zion and her beauty coming forth with all of the good things that adorn the bride for her bridegroom.

1 Peter 3:³Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;⁴But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

Some movements taught that women should not wear jewelry. But this Scripture speaks also of the outward adorning of braiding the hair, and in those groups, the one way the women fixed their hair was to braid it and knot it up the back. They violated the first command, they obeyed the second one.

It is not the outward adorning of which God is speaking, but it is to be in the hidden man of the heart, the incorruptible apparel of the meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, worth a great price. In the sight of God all the expensive clothing in the world cannot compare with it. The adorning of real value does not come as easily as the store-bought kind

Sometimes the outward dress reflects what is in the inward spirit, but that is not always true. People may have hang-ups and as a result, their dress presents a facade which is the direct opposite of what is on the inside. Women particularly, can have every hair in place, just the right clothes, and put on a real good front, but their heart does not

share the same confidence. The outward dress doesn't reveal anything except what you see; it is only the inward clothing of our spirit that makes us truly beautiful.

The qualities which shine forth from our spirit, this is what makes us truly beautiful.

The inward adornment of a meek and a quiet spirit is what God is working in our lives. It comes through; it cannot be hidden. It is like a light inside of us. We can't buy it in a drug store, but only on our knees before the Lord, waiting upon Him. We buy it with an open heart before the lord listening to the word he is bringing forth.

When we obtain that right spirit we will bypass a lot of the problems people have in how they show up in life. God is bringing us to a day of freedom in our spirit.

Our motivation must be to do the will of God. And the will of God is first of all a state of spirit. When that desire is there, our spirit opens gradually and a beauty that is almost unbelievable is manifest through it. When we get ready to shine as the lights of the world, there won't be any group in the world which will surpass us. There will be vitality in the body of Christ that is not born of the physical; it will be the very life of God flowing through us.

As we come to the Lord and drink of Him, out of our spirits shall flow rivers of life. Everything is shifting now from the natural level to the spiritual level. We will begin to evaluate people by the spiritual beauty that radiates from them rather than from their outward appearance. In the darkness of the world we are the sons of light. God wants to manifest His light in us. He wants to be glorified in us.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; And take not thy holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; And uphold me with a willing spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; And sinners shall be converted unto thee- Psalms 51:10–13.

A right spirit causes something to come forth from us that so radiates that there is an attraction, a drawing, and it draws people. The transgressor is taught the ways of the Lord by what is in our spirit. It teaches them what God is like and converts people to the Lord.

When people ask us how you are? We know in our heart we are beautiful, the sum total of everything we are in our spirit is radiating out.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a beautiful spirit within me.” And then, *Cast me not away from thy presence; And take not thy holy Spirit from me.* It is all related.

Have we not all at one time had a fear of losing out with the Lord? Of being cast out of His presence? I’m not going to make it? There are too many things wrong in my life.

When I was caught up my addictions, I never thought I was going to make it, until I realized what God had already wrought within my life. Deep down within my heart I had a spirit that was reaching out to the Lord. In my spirit was a yes to the lord. He had never left me, he had stuck with me through all the problems that I have had in my life.

My spirit was reaching out to the lord, hungering out to him and he always met me. Where sin abounds grace abounds all that much more. The presence of the lord would break through and I would

experience joy unspeakable and full of glory. I would experience his love towards me.

I use to struggle with alcoholism, where I could not stop drinking. And the lord would always meet me and set me free. In those times I always felt closeness to the lord. He even spoke to me once in an audible voice.

It is one battle to get free and another battle to stay free. It wasn't until the lord appeared to me in a dream and told me that season of my life was now over, that his faith came to me. And that was on Saint Patrick's Day.

In order to stay free, all I have to do is keep my spirit, soul and body gates free from familiar spirits and open to God for His life to continually flow through them.

When our spirit is born again it is reaching out to the lord. Lord, I want a clean heart, a right spirit." The word translated from the Hebrew "right spirit" is the same as "steadfast spirit, I'm steadfastly reaching in to have the spirit God wants me to have, and the heart He wants me to have.

What is perfection? Which is perfect, the rose bud or the fully opened rose? Does perfection mean that the perfect rose bud has gone as far as it can go, or will it continue to develop into its perfection? What is perfection? How does God look upon it? "I've reached the ultimate. I'm perfect." Who could live with people with that idea of perfection? Our perfection is always growing and expanding in the Lord.

By one sacrifice God has already perfected those who are being sanctified.

As we learn how to maintain a right spirit before the lord, our spirit is perfect before the lord, it is beautiful, and then we have Gods strength to bring our soul and our body into divine order.

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