Building the House of Prayer

Session 4
Beholding His Beauty

I. Purpose

A. To invite people to Behold His Beauty as one of the purposes of the House of Prayer .

B. **Psa 27:4** One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, **To behold the beauty of the LORD** And to meditate in His temple.

C. **Psa 105:1** Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders. Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad. Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face continually. Remember His wonders which He has done, His marvels and the judgments uttered by His mouth, …

1. Beholding Jesus & His beauty

a. **Psa 50:2** .

b. **Isaiah 4:2** .

c. We were created to behold His beauty,

(1) **2Co 3:18** .

d. Jn 17: His desire is for us to be with Him so we can behold His beauty.

(1) **Joh 17:24** ,

D. **To Gaze is to stare at, fix your eyes on, look intently**

1. to fix the eyes in a steady intent look often with eagerness or studious attention

II. The Beauty Realm

A. His beauty encompasses the infinite facets of revelation into His character, His attributes, His deity, His humanity, His humility & meekness, His power and majesty, His righteousness, His justice…

1. Genesis – Revelation

2. **Luk 24:27** .

3. **Luk 24:44-45**

a. Genesis: Creation – as the Son, He speaks/sings forth creation

b. He appears multiple times throughout the Old Testament as the Angel of Yahweh

c. Real stories that are a reflection of Himself.

d. David speaks of Him often in the Psalms

(1) Ps 2, 45, Ps 19, 22, 23, 24, 31,

e. Song of Solomon – The Bridegroom King

f. Isaiah saw Him and we see at least 9 different pictures of Jesus

g. The other prophets all speak of Him including His 1st & 2nd comings.

h. Gospels/Acts

i. Letters
j. Revelation of Jesus Christ

B. 75 attributes of Jesus in Rev 1-5 alone.

1. He is the ruler of the kings of the earth
2. His eyes of blazing fire
3. He holds in His hands the leadership of His Churches
4. He searches our hearts and minds
5. He loves us and desires fellowship/intimacy with us
6. He hates false doctrine
7. He has full authority to grant rewards

III. The Throne Room

A. **Not just a good story**

B. **Throne Room Encounters**

1. Moses: **Exo 24:9** .
2. David – Ps 63 I have seen you in the holy place, beheld your power & beauty.
3. Ezekiel - Cherubim beneath the expanse of awe-inspiring crystal
a. **Eze 1:22-**.
b. Daniel - **Dan 7:9-**.

C. Rev 4-5 is picture of the heavenly throne room. Every object, every description, every creature speaks volumes about Jesus, the Father, the Holy Spirit.

1. Throne
a. Voices
b. Thunders
c. Lightning
2. The One Seated on the Throne – sardius & jasper
3. 4 Living creatures
a. Seraphim – the Burning Ones
b. What do they do? Gaze upon He who sits on the throne…
4. The Lamb who is Worthy
a. Who is Worthy?
(1) Declared by the 4 Seraphim, 24 Elders, 1000's upon 10,000's of voices
(2) He receives the worship due only to the One seated on the throne.
(3) He alone is worthy – who can compare?
(4) Ps 45:2 – Fairer than the sons of men
(5) SS 5:8F – Outstanding among 10,000
(6) Ps 89:5-7 – Awesome above all
(7) Is 40:18, 25 – To whom will you compare me?
(8) Isa 42:8 "I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another,…
(9) Is 46:5 – To whom will you make me equal?
(10) Ex 15:11 – Who is like you?

D. Don't let your familiarity with the word, keep you from encountering Jesus in the word.