

Christ

Some of The Beauties of The Lord Tabulated

Introduction

It is now a full 60 years since I, with perhaps over a hundred saints, gathered in Apsley Hall in Belfast for the 8:20 meeting on Sunday nights. Those men of God spent considerable amounts of money bringing first class Bible Teachers over to Ireland who taught us the word of God. They were glorious days. One of the hymns we used to sing was, "Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me." Little did I know that now, 60 years later, I would still be studying, meditating and being enlightened by the Holy Spirit concerning the glories of our Lord. Throughout the years I have been shown some of them and with the desire for them to be a blessing, the following are written.

Beautiful in His	Scripture	Ref.
Accuracy of His teaching	"When ye shall see Jerusalem surrounded"	Lk. 21:20
Actions	"I do always those things that please Him"	Jn. 8:29
Attitude to God	"The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back. I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting."	Isa. 50:5-6
Authority	"He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes"	Matt. 7:29
Censuring	"Woe unto thee, Chorazin!"	Matt. 11:21
Changing intensity of His prayers	"And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly"	Lk. 22:44
Clarity of His teaching	The parables, i.e. "The good Samaritan"	Lk. 10:30-35
Compassion	"When He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion"	Matt. 9:36
Compliance with the scriptures	"The Son of man goeth as it is written of him"	Matt. 26:24
Consideration	"And Jesus, when He came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd"	Mk. 6:34
Corrections	"There shall not be left here one stone upon another" Correcting the disciples evaluation.	Matt. 24:2
Countenance	"The fashion of His countenance was altered"	Lk. 9:29
Dependence on God	"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit"	Lk. 23:46
Disfigurements	"His visage was so marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men"	Isa. 52:14
Faith	"The Author and Finisher of our faith"	Heb. 12:2

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Forgiveness	“Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do”	Lk. 23:34
Forgiving helpfulness	“Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more”	Jn. 8:11
Fortitude	“He stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem”	Lk. 9:51
Gentleness	“Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them”	Matt. 19:13
Godly fear	“was heard in that He feared” (eulabeia, reverence, piety)	Heb. 5:7
Grace	“Grow in (the) grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ”	2 Pet. 3:18
Gracious speech	“Wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth”	Lk. 4:22
How He spoke to the weary	“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”	Matt. 11:28
Humility	“I am among you as he that serveth”	Lk. 22:27
Ignoring	“Rabbi, when camest Thou hither?” The Lord never answers that question.	Jn. 6:25
Justice	“Let him without sin cast the first stone”	Jn. 8:7
Loathings	“Them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes, which thing I hate”	Rev. 2:15
Love for His own	“Behold how he loved him” “Never man spake like this man”	Jn. 11:36 Jn. 7:46
Love for souls	“The good Shepherd layeth down His life for the sheep”	Jn. 10:15
Love for the father	“But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence.”	Jn. 14:31
Meekness	“ Besought Him to depart from them. . . and he went up into the ship, and returned back again”	Lk. 8:37
Movements	“Must needs go through Samaria”	Jn. 4:4
Peace	“My peace I give unto you”	Jn. 14:27
Natural development	“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man”	Lk. 2:52

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Resoluteness	“ When the time was come that he should be received up, He stedfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem”	Lk. 9:51
Sensitiveness	“He came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up”	Mk. 1:31
Silence	“As a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He openeth not his mouth”	Isa. 53:7
Sorrows	“A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief”	Isa. 53:3
Sympathetic warnings	“Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee”	Lk. 22:31-32
Tears	“Jesus wept”	Jn. 11:35
The proclamations and tone of His voice	He said (epo) “A loud voice” (aphiemi megas phone)	Jn. 19:30 Mk. 15:37
Thoughtfulness	“Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while”	Mk. 6:31
Unwasteful	“Gather up the fragments that remain”	Jn. 6:12
Weariness	“Jesus therefore, being wearied with His journey, sat”	Jn. 4:6
When he said things	After His resurrection He said, “My God, and your God”	Jn. 20:17
Wording of His prayers	“Father”, “O Father”, “Holy Father”, “Righteous Father”	Jn. 17:1, 5,11, 25.
Words of comfort	“Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace”	Lk. 8:48
Zeal	“The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up”	Jn. 2:17

When the heart is grasped by His beauty, I simply take the words of Hosea, “What have I to do any more with idols? I have heard him, and observed him: I am like a green fir tree. From me is thy fruit found.” Hosea 14:8

May God grant us good understanding as He, by His Holy Spirit, deigns to guide us into all truth.
John 16:13

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