



Beauty Is A Reflection Of Our Character

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Beauty is a reflection of our character. It can exhibit positive and negative qualities of who we are as individuals. It is mentioned in Proverbs 31:30 that *“Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain but a woman that feareth the lord shall be praised.”* The epitome of a beautiful person amplifies a godly and lovely spirit that is bright. Physical attractiveness quickly evaporates but a beautiful spirit does not. A prime example of someone who exhibited physical beauty was Satan. Satan, who is one of God’s fallen angels, was considered to be one of the most beautiful angels. He was handsome, had a nice voice, a big stature and held a high position in heaven. However, his own arrogance, beliefs and malicious intents interfered with his character. Overall, this made him an ugly being because of the filth he had in his heart. Our physical beauty sometimes can cause conflict within our inner selves.

The late Archbishop Dr. Donnie McLeod Sr. stated in his book, *“Walking The Believers Through To Be A Success In What They Ask From God”*, that “The believer is on one end of the rope and Satan is on the other end. Pulling the rope has one purpose for both good and evil, which is to conquer the other.” We are always in a constant battle within ourselves of what is right and wrong. It is important to search our hearts on a daily basis. Psalms 139:23–24 *“Search me, O God and know my heart: try me and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked in me and lead me to the way of everlasting.”* We strive for perfection everyday to become better individuals for Christ. The beauty of Christ is without error. Our main goal is to have the beauty of Christ, which is beautiful, everlasting and pure. Once one takes on the beauty of Christ; our beauty will definitely reflect in our character.