

I. DEFINITION: PLEASING, ATTRACTIVE (Gen.2:9 /Ps.16:6; 149:4; Jer.3:19; contrast Is.53:2; all senses)

II. USAGE: GOOD & BEAUTIFUL

- A. **SYNONYMOUS** (Rom.7:18)
- B. **DISTINCTIVE** (Gen.2:9 (1:4f,31); see 29:17; Prov.31:30)
- C. **SUMMARY: USUALLY BOTH**

III. CONTRASTS

- A. **FRAMING & FINISH**
- B. **NUTRITION & TASTE**
- C. **FAST & GOURMET** (bag & plate)
- D. **NOISE & MUSIC**
- E. **VEGETABLES & FLOWERS** (Mt.6:28f)
- F. **PROSE & POETRY** (Eccl.12:10)
- G. **FUNCTION & FORM** (Ex.31-38)
- H. **SCIENCES & ARTS**

IV. EXAMPLES

- A. **HUMANS** (Is.44:13; see Gen.1:26)
- B. **WOMEN** (Gen.12:11,4; 26:7; 29:17(Est.2:7; Gen.39:6); 1Sam.25:3; 2Sam.13:1; Song 1:8,etc.; Ps.45:11)
- C. **MEN** (Gen.39:6; 1Sam.9:2; 16:12, etc.; 2Sam.14:25; Song 1:16, etc.; see Ex.2:2)
- D. **HOUSES** (Is.5:9); **GARMENTS** (Is.52:1); **VOICES** (Ezk.33:32); **TOMBS** (Mt.23:27)

V. GOD

- A. **DWELLING** (Ps.84:1; 96:6; see Is.64:11; Mk.13:1; see Zion, Ps.48:2; 50:2)
- B. **PRIESTS** (Ex.28:2,40)
- C. **WORSHIP** (Ps.27:4 (SC,1); Is.33:17; see 2Cor.4:6; 1Cor.13:12; Rev.(c.21,22 w/Gen.2) 22:4 w/Is.53:2)
- D. **HOLINESS** (1Chr.16:29; see Ps.29:2; 96:9)
- E. **PRAISE** (Ps.81:2; see 147:1; see 33:3; 47:7)

VI. WARNINGS

- A. **PARTIAL & TEMPORARY** (Prov.31:30a; see Is.40:6f; *contrast* Prov.31:30b; 1Tm.2:9,10; 1Pt.3:3f)
- B. **DESTROYED BY SIN** (Is.64:11; *contrast* Prov.31:30b; 1Tm.2:9,10; 1Pt.3:3f; see 2Cor.4:16f; Is.53:2f)
- C. **LIABLE TO IDOLATRY** (Gen.2:9,17; 3:6; see Ezk.16:14f)
- D. **LIABLE TO IMMORALITY** (Prov.6:25f; see 2Sam.11:2f)

VII. LESSONS

- A. **BENEFIT FROM GOD'S GOODNESS & DELIGHT IN HIS BEAUTY** (Ps.27:4; 84:1; Gen.2:9; Ex.31-39; Rev.21,22; see SC,#1)
- B. **DO GOOD THINGS BEAUTIFULLY** (Gen.2:9; 1Tm.5:10; 6:18; see *good*; Eph.2:10; Phil.1:6; Col.1:10; 2Th.2:17; 1Tm.2:10; 2Tm.2:21; 3:17; Tt.1:16; 3:1; see *beautiful*, Jn.10:32; Mt.5:16; 1Tm.5:25; Tt.2:7,14; 3:8,14; Heb.10:24; 1Pt.2:12)
- C. **WORSHIP: SEEK GOOD ELEMENTS IN BEAUTIFUL CIRCUMSTANCES** (Ex.31-38; Ps.27:4; 84:1)
- D. **DON'T GET SEDUCED BY BEAUTY SO THAT YOU FALL INTO IDOLATRY & IMMORALITY** (Gen.2:9,17; 3:6; see Ezk.16:14f; also (Prov.6:25f; see 2Sam.11:2f)
- E. **SIN MAKES GOOD THINGS UGLY; RIGHTEOUSNESS MAKES GOOD THINGS BEAUTIFUL** (Is.64:11; *contrast* Prov.31:30b; 1Tm.2:9,10; 1Pt.3:3f; see 2Cor.4:16f; Is.53:2f; see Lev.10:10)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)