

## The Beauty of Holiness

**1 Chronicles 16:29-Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.** (KJV)

The Holy Scriptures call attention to the beauty of holiness in worship. Believers benefit when worshipping the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Honest self-examination reveals the essence of the believer's worship. Where the beauty of holiness fits in the believer's worship requires honesty. The place of the Lord in the heart, mind and soul influences worship. The way a person views the Lord is revealed in worshipping experiences.

**2 Chronicles 20:21-And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy endureth forever.** (KJV)

Singers have a central role in the Divine services of God's Holy Church. Praising the beauty of holiness by singers directly affects all in attendance. The beauty of holiness captured in singing unites those gathered in church. Hearts, minds and souls overflow when the beauty of holiness is praised. The Lord's mercy endures forever and is firmly connected with holiness. The beauty of holiness present in the Divine services illumines believers.

**Psalms 28/ 29:2-Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.** (KJV)

Eyes to see and ears to hear are needed to appreciate the beauty of holiness. The believer's primary interests reflect if the beauty of holiness is valued. The path a person follows in life determines the glory expressed in worship. The believer's demeanor changes when the beauty of holiness is cherished. Life improves when the believer fully invests in giving glory to the Lord. The Psalms are enduring references for understanding the beauty of holiness.

**Psalms 95/96:9-O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.** (KJV)

The journey to God's Kingdom begins at Baptism and is to continue in life. Appreciating the beauty of holiness is central to growing in Jesus Christ. Growth in the Lord Jesus Christ is intended throughout the believer's life. Worshipping the Lord in the beauty of holiness facilitates personal growth. An attentive presence is essential for worshipping in the beauty of holiness. The beauty of holiness fills worshipping believers' hearts, minds and souls.

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