



The Beauty of Jesus in Me

Isaiah 53:1-12

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- “Let the Beauty of Jesus be seen in Me” (1947)
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- He was the 6th General of The Salvation Army.
- Orsborn also wrote 37 other hymns including “In the Shadow of the Cross”
- Composer of music: Tom M. Jones

The Beauty of Jesus in Me

- Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me by my:
 - Pure manner of living
 - Pure, wholesome speech
 - Being a living sacrifice
 - By means of charitable deeds
 - By resolving to be beautiful in spirit and less concerned about physical and personal appearance
 - By understanding that beauty in God's sight is quite different from human standards of beauty

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Pure Life

- Jesus lived a pure life
 - Heb. 4:15 - “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”
 - 2Cor. 5:21 - “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

Pure Life

- We ought to live in purity as well
 - Matt. 5:8 - “Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.”
 - 1Tim. 4:12 - “Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”
 - 1John 3:3 - “And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.”

Pure Life

- To be pure, we must abstain from impure things
 - 1Cor. 3:16 - “Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”
 - Acts 15:20 - “But that we write to them to abstain from things polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from things strangled, and from blood.”
 - 1Thes. 4:3 - “For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality”
 - 1Peter 2:11 - “Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul”

Pure Speech

- Jesus always had pure speech
 - 1Peter 2:22 - “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”
 - Isa 53:9 - “And they made His grave with the wicked But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth.”

Pure Speech

- Our manner of speech must be pure as well
 - 1Peter 2:1 - “herefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking”
 - Prov. 4:24 - “Put away from you a deceitful mouth, And put perverse lips far from you.”
 - Eph. 4:29 - “Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.”

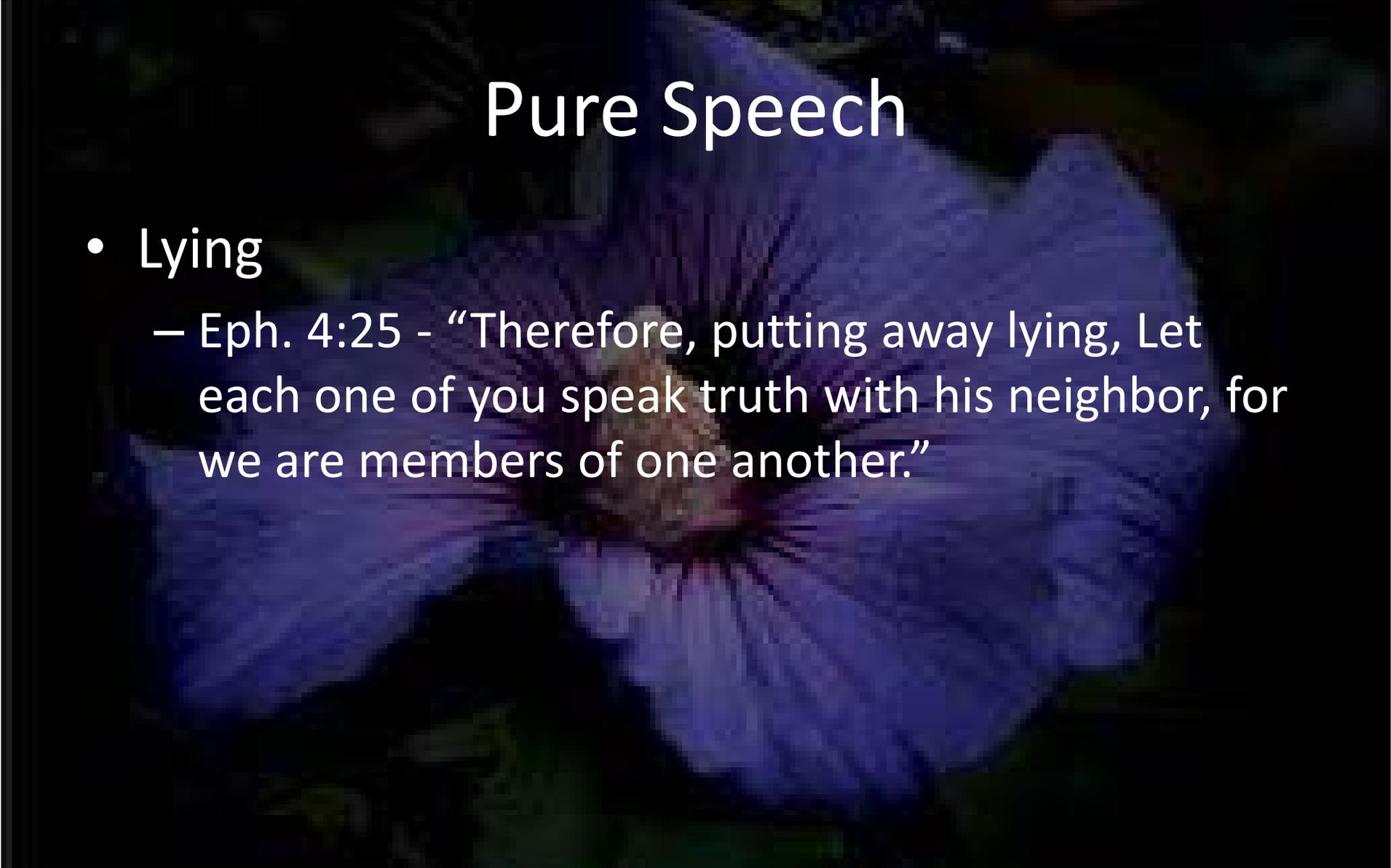
Pure Speech

- This means that we must abstain from:
- Telling dirty jokes
 - Eph. 5:4 - “Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.”

Pure Speech

- Engaging in gossip

– Prov. 26:20-22 - “Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; And where there is no talebearer, strife ceases. 21 As charcoal is to burning coals, and wood to fire, So is a contentious man to kindle strife. 22 The words of a talebearer are like tasty trifles, And they go down into the inmost body.”



Pure Speech

- Lying
 - Eph. 4:25 - “Therefore, putting away lying, Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another.”

Living Sacrifice

- Jesus life was characterized by personal sacrifice
 - Matt. 8:20 - “And Jesus said to him, Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”
 - John 10:17-18 - “Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father”

Living Sacrifice

- Phil. 2:5-8 - “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”

Living Sacrifice

- Our lives need to be characterized by sacrifice as well
 - Rom. 12:1-2 - “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

Living Sacrifice

- Gal. 2:20 - "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."
- Matt. 16:24-25 - "Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."

Living Sacrifice

- What sacrifices must we make?
- By putting all of our personal needs and interests second
 - Matt. 6:33 - “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness...”

Living Sacrifice

- By giving generously of our resources for the Lord
 - 2Cor. 8:1-3 - “Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: 2 that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. 3 For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing”

Living Sacrifice

- By avoiding social engagements that are destructive to our influence or that place us in the way of temptation
 - 1Peter 4:3-4 - “For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles--when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. 4 In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you.”

Charitable Deeds

- Jesus did kind things to and for others
 - Acts 10:38 - “how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”
 - Matt. 15:32 - “Now Jesus called His disciples to Himself and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. And I do not want to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way.”
 - Matt. 20:34 - “So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him.”

Charitable Deeds

- We must be about the business of being kind to and doing good for others
 - Gal. 6:10 - “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.”
 - Heb. 13:16 - “But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.”

Charitable Deeds

- How do we engage good deeds?
 - James 1:27 - “Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.”
 - James 2:15-16 - “If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, Depart in peace, be warmed and filled, but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?”
 - 1Tim. 6:17-18 - “Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. 18 Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share”

The Beauty of Jesus in Me

- “It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your heart your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle” (K.J. Wojtyła).

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- “Salvation was bought not by Jesus' fist, but by His nail-pierced hands; not by muscle but by love; not by vengeance but by forgiveness; not by force but by sacrifice. Jesus Christ our Lord surrendered in order that He might win; He destroyed His enemies by dying for them and conquered death by allowing death to conquer Him” (A.W. Tozer).