

# **God's Beauty Contest**

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## I. God's Beauty Contest

A. "I know I'll say things you don't agree with, and you don't have to."

B. The Most Beautiful Girls in the World Contest.

1. God is not only the Judge, but also the Instructor for the Beauty Course.

2. God wants you to win the contest.

C. The Royal Family

1. Everything in your life should reflect the fact that you belong to the King of kings.

2. Does everyone know that you are the daughter of the King? When you're all alone? When you're with a guy?

3. Remember, you're daughters of the King. You're His princesses. Always act like it.

D. In God's Beauty Contest

1. There is no such thing as an ugly duckling or failure.

2. God's course improves your inward beauty which shines through to your outward beauty.

E. Physical charm and beauty are elusive.

1. Deep in the heart of every woman is the desire to be beautiful.

2. No amount of fixing up the outside can ever change the inside, or bring you the joy of the interior decorating done by God.

F. Be as attractive to the world of sinners as possible: Be neat, clean, and lovely.

G. Balance the outward with the inward: Check your motives.

H. Spiritual Wardrobe.

1. The clean, fresh, new clothes of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you do not know Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you are still clothed in the rags and filth of sin: Zachariah 3:4. Isaiah 61:10. Ephesians 4:22-24.

2. Clothe yourself in Strength and Honor. Proverbs 31

3. The Garment of Salvation and the Robe of Righteousness. Isaiah 61:10

4. Clothed with Good Works: the fruit of a grateful relationship with Jesus Christ: 1Timothy 2:10.

I. Grooming

1. Daily Cleansing: 1John 1:9. John 13:10.

J. Outward Beauty -Who is your standard setter?

1. Worldliness: the world's way of doing something.

2. God's standard: Romans 12:1

3. The world's standard.

K. Guy's have enough trouble without you adding to it.

L. Suggestive & careless vs. mystery.

1. Combine attractiveness with modesty. Attractiveness without modesty directs toward adventure -not marriage -and tempts him to pay the lowest possible price to fulfill his desire.

M. Voice or Speech

1. Impressions: what you say and the way you say it. Proverbs 31:26

2. A mouth open with wisdom and control by the law of kindness Ecclesiastes 4:6  
Speech with Grace.

3. Lips that speak no guile: 1Peter 3:10

4. Lips that praise Him: Psalms 63:3

5. Are you a Job's wife or the wife described in Proverbs 5:3-4

6. Flattering Lips: Proverbs 23:28. Lips or speech that is harsh and irritating:  
Proverbs 15:1

N. Poise

1. Your hands: Proverbs 31.

a) Are they servant's hands: Acts 20:34

b) Clean hands: Job 17:9

c) Diligent hands: Ecclesiastes 9:10

- d) A touch can have a thousand meanings: whether intentional or not.
2. The proper walk - where your feet take you.
    - a) Feet that run to evil: Proverbs 1:16
    - b) Feet that carry the Gospel: Romans 10:15
    - c) Feet that are firmly planted in the Rock: Psalms 40:2
    - d) Feet that walk in love: Ephesians 4:1
  3. Facial expressions: You are responsible for the look on your face.
    - a) A cheerful countenance: Proverbs 15:12
    - b) The light of God in your face: Exodus 34
  4. Your eyes - are they seeing Him with intimate fellowship? Job 42:5. Isaiah 6:5
    - a) Eyes that are ever toward the Lord: Psalm 25:15
    - b) Eyes of understanding: Ephesians 1:18
    - c) Eyes open to His word: Psalm 119:18
    - d) How do you use your eyes with the guys? Proverbs 6:25
  5. Real poise can only come from the heart.
    - a) A calm and quiet spirit -regardless of the circumstances: 1Peter 3:3-4.
    - b) A calm and undisturbed heart: Proverbs 14:30.
    - c) A beautiful heart is a merry heart: Proverbs 15:3
    - d) A fixed heart: Psalm 57:7
    - e) A devoted heart: Luke 1:47-49

#### O. Exercises

1. Stooping: Mark 10:45.
2. Bending: will and independence.

#### P. Beauty

1. Physical beauty vs. spiritual beauty: Proverbs 31

a) Is your spiritual beauty growing or fading? (*Check out Essays of Love*)

b) 3 Tests of Love:

- test of time
- test of separation
- test of companionship

Q. The Progression of Petting - Reserved for marriage: the natural prelude to the intimacy of marriage.

1. An appropriate caress

R. Don't let Satan rob you of today or your future based on your past, for God has cast your sins away.

S. Dress yourself in the teachings of Proverbs 31.