## Enriching Women

## Sheer Beauty...

... is the name of the latest Calvin Klein perfume described as 'having an innate charm, reminiscent of bright eyes.....inspired by the beauty that radiates from within'. How we should grasp the truth regarding authentic beauty...it really is 'inside out.' There is a beauty that emanates from within and as a result, causes the outward visage to radiate. Many beauticians would attest to the fact that outward beauty is a minute percentage towards a beautiful person. 'Sheer' has meanings of bright, clean, pure and having a transparently thin sheen likened to 'gossamer'. Another wonderful descriptive word defined as 'a fine, filmy cobweb seen on grass and bushes floating in the air in calm weather, especially in autumn'. Some of the spiders' webs crisscrossing my garden right now are stunning, especially when the dewy morning light and sun illuminates them...it might be Halloween, but there is nothing spooky about this kind of God's creation!

## 'For God is sheer beauty all generous in love, loyal always and ever.' (Psalm 100:5 The Message)

The sheer -utter- beauty of God is in the volume of love available, the dependability of love extended and it's enough to last a lifetime! Let's bask in His reflected glory; hearts will be lifted, faces will shine, eyes will be bright. Those who gaze on this beauty... they are comforted, they are strengthened, their hearts are lightened! Distress is swallowed up because this perfect love removes all fear...it is worth taking a look! The absolute of God's sheer beauty lavished upon those He loves needs to be shouted from the housetops. Who needs a beautician now?

Let's fix a steady gaze upward and imbibe the goodness and magnitude of God's offer of love...then **you** will radiate...sheer beauty!

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