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Who's her true mother?



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How do we get untangled?

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Galatians 4:21

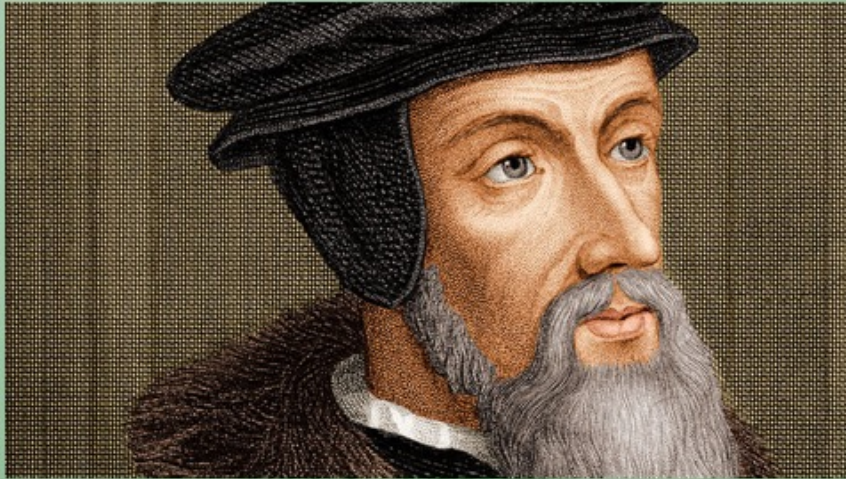
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John Calvin

Thus the Law is a kind of mirror. As in a mirror we discover any stains upon our face, so in the Law we behold, first, our impotence. . . .

Institutes, 2.7.7

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Jujitsu



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Abraham & Sarah, Marc Chagall

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Sarah Offering Hagar To Abraham,
Christian Wilhelm Ernst Dietrich

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Galatians 4:26

the Jerusalem above is free,

and she is our mother.

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Galatians 4:27 / Isaiah 54:1,2

*“Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear;
break forth and cry aloud, you who are not
in labor!*

*For the children of the desolate one will be more
than those of the one who has a husband.”*

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What's the Big Idea?

GRACE
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BEAUTY



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Psalm 27:4

One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.



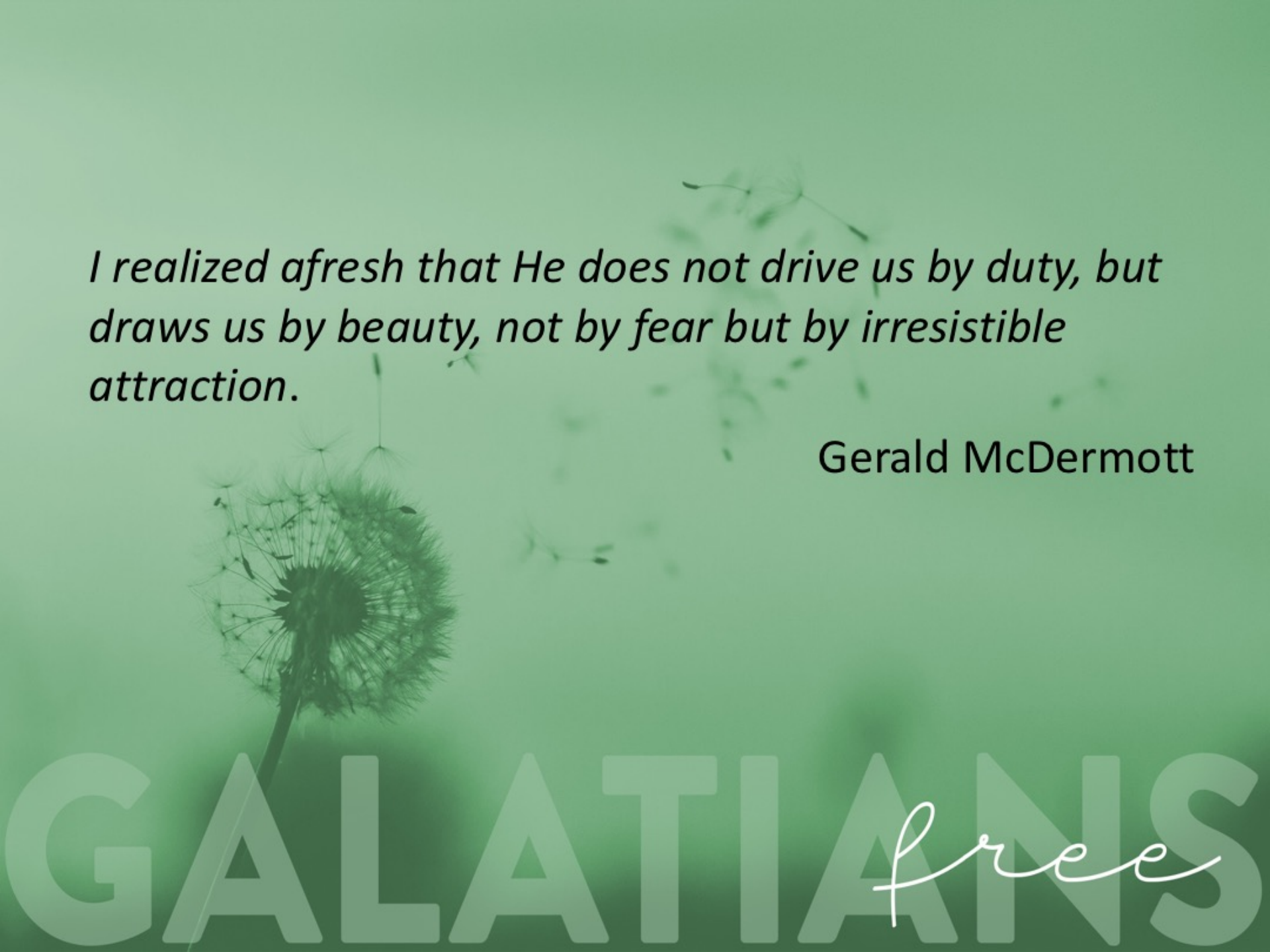
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Jonathan Edwards

God is the foundation and fountain of all-being and all beauty, from whom all is perfectly derived, and on whom all is most absolutely and perfectly dependent; of whom and through whom and to whom is all being and all perfection; and whose being and beauty is as it were the sum and comprehension of all existence and excellence: much more than the sun is the fountain and summary comprehension of all the light and brightness of the day.

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I realized afresh that He does not drive us by duty, but draws us by beauty, not by fear but by irresistible attraction.

Gerald McDermott

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How will we ever grasp the beauty of God if we're to live for the glory of God?

How can we ever be sure we can belong to God entirely on the basis of not what we offer but what God offers?

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Isaiah 54:4,5

Fear not, for you will not be ashamed;

*be not confounded, for you will not be
disgraced;*

for you will forget the shame of your youth,

*and the reproach of your widowhood you will
remember no more. . .*

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Isaiah 54:4,5

*... For your Maker is your husband,
the LORD of hosts is his name;
and the Holy One of Israel is your
Redeemer,*

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Galatians 5:1

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

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Czeslaw Milosz

*though the good is weak, beauty
is very strong...*

*And when people cease to believe
that there is good and evil*

*Only beauty will call to them and
save them*

*So that they will still know how to
say: this is true and that is false.*

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