

Moments of Beauty Week 8 - Visual Art

Saturday, October 31



Sunset by Jeff Albertson

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16

This beautiful depiction of a city between the mountains shows how apt Jesus' words are. We are to light up our corner of the world. And our light is to point to God's light. The beautiful sunset in the background is the light of God over the city. This may not be what Jeff intended as he painted this beautiful painting, but it is a helpful pictorial metaphor for us. We cannot let ourselves be covered over with shrouds of giving up or feeling like victims. We are children of God. We know about hope. We have a God who loves and creates and brings joy. We must share that light with others who need to see it today. Your light will point to the light of God when you smile, encourage and listen. Go be the light.

This ends our week of beauty in visual art. Next week: Cathedrals and sanctuaries