

Moments of Beauty Week 7 - Earth

Thursday, October 22



Mt. Rainier. Photo Credit: Steve Bettencourt

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain. It is beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth. Like the utmost heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King. God is in her citadels; he has shown himself to be her fortress.... For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end. Psalm 48:1-3, 14

Beauty itself is this view of Mt. Rainier. It is stately, majestic and glorious. It takes your breath away. Mountains do that. They are often mystical to us. God is often depicted as on the mountain top. It was a place of power and the place where you could see everything...including your enemies. The view from the mountain top is spectacular. God is spoken of in this psalm as our protector. We can be assured that no matter what we are facing, God will protect us. Maybe not from natural consequences or woundedness. But God will protect us from despair if we let God. If we look to the mountain top or from the mountain top, we will see again. Hope again. Call up a mountain scene in your mind and let it encourage and refresh you today. God is your protector and guide.