

# The Perfection of Beauty

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*Mitziyon mich'lal-yofi Elohime hofiya*

From Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. (Psalm 50:2)

I understand Zion in its mythical sense, as a place of holy connection to the One, and a place of loving community that is based on a sense of shared reverence. That place or state of consciousness is the perfection of beauty. And from there God's Presence is revealed. Divine light shines forth from that place of beauty.