



Course: Awakening Wonder: Truth, Goodness, and Beauty With Dr. Stephen Turley

Lesson 7: How Beauty Teaches

Outline:

*“Just as the science and art of agriculture depend upon chemistry and botany,
so the art of education depends upon physiology and psychology.”*

Edward Thorndike

How Beauty Teaches

- “Telos”: (Divine) purpose
- The “True”: that which holds the reality of the world together
- The “Good”: the integrity of the True
- The “Beautiful”: the radiance and allure of the True and the Good
- The human person is the microcosm of the transcendentals:
 - Logos (Rational)
 - Ethos (Emotive/Volitional/Moral)
 - Pathos (Emotive/Sensible/Aesthetic)
- True Beauty attracts us to the Good.
- Fake Beauty seduces us with lies to turn away from the Good.
- Culture, rather than being the psychological projection of meaning onto the natural world, is the embodiment of the Eternal Telos of the True, the Good, and the Beautiful.