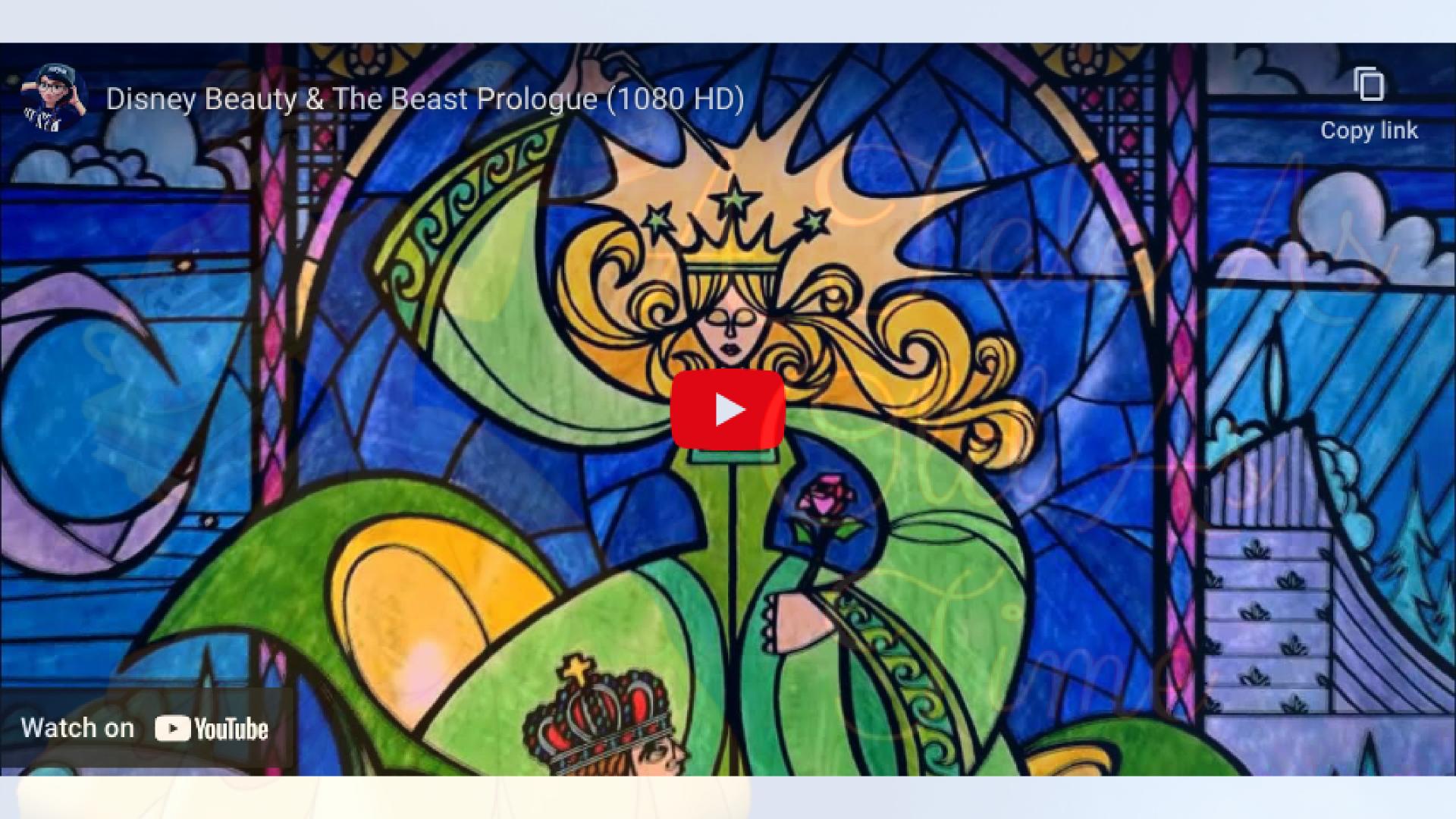


"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:4-5;13



"As the years past...he fell into despair and lost all hope...

"Beauty and the Beast" come from?



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Take a crack at saying her name!
[Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve]

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Petrus & Cathrine



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1991 Disney created their own romantic version which has become the most popular

When was the very FIRST 'Beauty and the Beast'?

"For everything that was written in the past was written to **teach** us..."

Romans 15:4a





...for who could ever learn to love a beast? (like mel) me

"...so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope ."

Romans 15:4b

3 Symbols of Hope

Beauty and the Beast

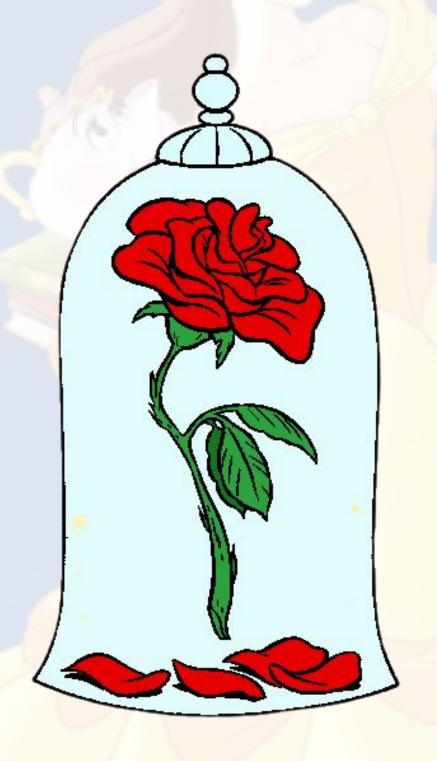
- 1. Rose
- 2. Beast
- 3. Beauty

What is the origin of your tale?

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning."

1. Rose = Creation



Hope was rooted (gave life).

This is our origin story.

"Creation is the overflow of God's creative love."

Tim Mackie, Bible Project

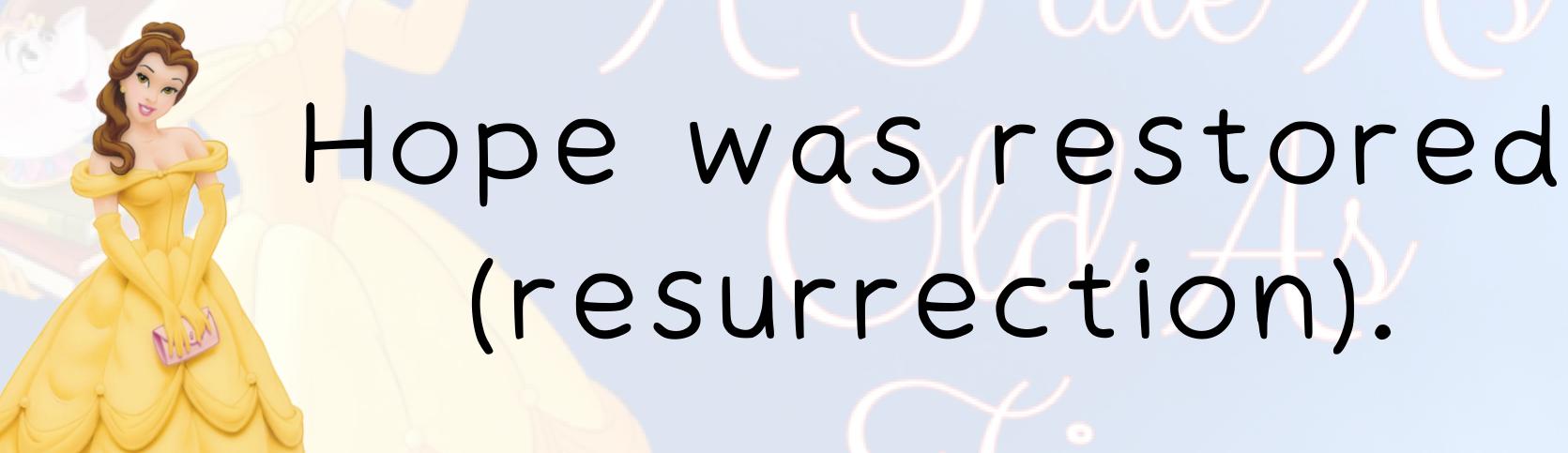
2. Beast = Corruption

Hope was ruined (brought death).

The climactic part of the story.



3. Beauty = Christ



Our Happily Ever After!

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Romans 15:13



"You yourselves are OUT letter, written on our hearts, Known and read by everyone. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts."

2 Corinthians 2:2-3

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disicples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."

Matthew 28:18-19

"...and **teaching** them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:20



