



I came across this image the other night. A couple of weeks ago, I cropped it and labeled it “lady.” Finally, two nights ago, I got around to enlarging it...and what a discovery. I quickly called my husband into the room. He said, “It looks like you!” As I look at the picture, I can see a much younger, much lovelier version of myself. Funny enough, there is a faint image of a young man smiling at her, and he resembles Kirk when we were dating. We both laughed. Only God could have placed us in His heavenly picture.

For years I have struggled with my hair. It is naturally very wavy, so I have straightened it and curled it, always trying to figure out an easy day-to-day solution. If this is in fact me, then my wavy hair has finally found a manageable style. This alone makes me very happy!

What is interesting about God's artwork is how He layers the images. Details are often intricately woven. When I first saw the photo, I noticed a woman looking down, her skirt blowing in the wind. Kirk saw something different. He described a woman sitting or kneeling. He saw her back, and there were two long white sleeves of a dress. Instead of looking down, she was looking up. Of course, both interpretations are correct. The images often represent movement or the passing of time. For example, in this photo the woman is in a windstorm. Then, suddenly, she has changed into a white gown and has a joyful countenance. When the Lord returns, I believe it will be very windy. In 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, it says, "Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed."

Her crown is also worth mentioning. It looks like glass. In fact, it reminds me of "the city of pure gold, as pure as glass" (Revelation 21:18). When I first saw the crown I thought it looked kind of small, but then I realized that the points extend across her head. It really is beautiful!

