

Psalm 45

This Psalm is a poem to the king [possibly Solomon] on the occasion of his wedding.

While this Psalm was written for a historical occasion, it is also a prophecy about Jesus Christ and His bride the Church, who will praise Him throughout all generations.

Revelation 19:6-9 [New King James] *“And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, ‘Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.’ And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, ‘Write: “Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!”’ And he said to me, ‘These are the true sayings of God.’”*

A union that will take place after the Second Coming of Jesus Christ to this earth, this time as “King of kings and Lord of lords,” [Revelation 19:16].

The Church will then reign with Jesus Christ as His wife for 1,000 years [Revelation 20:4-5], followed by a teaching/ruling role after the “great white throne” is set up, [Revelation 20:11-13].

Psalms 45:1-7 [New King James] *“My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning the King; my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. You are fairer than the sons of men; grace is poured upon Your lips; therefore God has blessed You forever. Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One, with Your glory and Your majesty. And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, and righteousness; and Your right hand shall teach You awesome things. Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the King’s enemies; the peoples fall under You. Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of Your kingdom. You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.”*

This description can only be of Jesus Christ as He takes up His rulership of the earth.

Psalms 45:8-9 [New King James] *“All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad. Kings’ daughters are among Your honourable women; at Your right hand stands the queen in gold from Ophir.”*

The palace has been prepared with the queen in mind, just as the queen has prepared herself, [Revelation 19:7-8].

Psalms 45:10-12 [New King James] *“Listen, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your own people also, and your father’s house; so the King will greatly desire your beauty; because He is your Lord, worship Him. And the daughter of Tyre will come with a gift; the rich among the people will seek your favour.”*

The major part of that preparation by the queen [Christian Church] is total allegiance to the King [Jesus Christ].

Psalms 45:13-15 [New King James] *“The royal daughter is all glorious within the palace; her clothing is woven with gold. She shall be brought to the King in robes of many colours; the virgins, her companions who follow her, shall be brought to You. With gladness and rejoicing they shall be brought; they shall enter the King’s palace.”*

This is a poetry picture of Jesus Christ’s bride, [Revelation 19:7-8; Revelation 21:2].

2 Corinthians 11:2 [New King James] *“For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.”*

The preparation of the Church in Corinth to be part of the bride of Jesus Christ was the goal that Paul had.

Psalms 45:16-17 [New King James] *“Instead of Your fathers shall be Your sons, whom You shall make princes in all the earth. I will make Your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore the people shall praise You forever and ever.”*

It is the King, Jesus Christ, who is addressed in these verses [you and your are masculine in the Greek] pointing towards the future work of the King and His bride.

Hebrews 2:10 [New King James] *“For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.”*

The bringing of many sons to glory, [or eternal life], referring directly to **Revelation 20:4**. Sons who will bring glory to God for eternity.

So much of God’s Word, the Christian Bible, points us towards this glorious world tomorrow that will begin at Jesus Christ’s Second Coming.

This needs to be the focus of our lives as we prepare to be a part of that new world.

Make it a motivating part of your day-to-day life as you meditate on all we find we need to be changing in our lives to be a part of that very real future that is being planned for all humanity by our Creator God.