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PAUL'S MASTERPIECE – EPHESIANS – Part 29
THE COMING OF THE GLORIOUS BRIDE– EPHESIANS 5:22-33

TWO QUESTIONS:

WHAT IS GOD DOING IN THE WORLD? God is preparing the world for the _____ of Christ.

WHAT IS GOD DOING IN THE CHURCH? God is preparing the _____ for the return of the _____

THE BRIDE WILL COME FORTH IN _____ TIMES (*1 Peter 4:12,13*)

Don't be _____ (v12

Instead, _____ (v13)

THE CHURCH IS PRESENTLY IN THE “ _____ ” SEASON (*2 Corinthians 11:2, 3*)

Virgin – _____ only

Promised – church still in _____ season

Present – a formal _____ before Christ; describing the _____ of _____

Paul's Legitimate Concern: that much of the church would be led astray before she becomes the _____

THE BRIDE FOUND IN EPHESIANS (*Ephesians 5:24–27*)

IN HER ENGAGEMENT SEASON

The Engaged Church is to be _____ to Christ (*Eph 5:24*)

The Engaged Church is to be _____ (*Eph 5:25, 26a*)

The Engaged Church is to be continually _____ by the Word of God
(*Eph 5:25, 26*)

SO, WHO IS THE BRIDE OF CHRIST?

The portion of the church that has prepared for the _____ (*Eph 5:26,27,24; Rev 19:7,8*)

The portion of the church that will hear “_____” at the
Judgment Seat of Christ (*Luke 19:17; Mt 25:21, 23*)

The portion of the church that will _____ with Christ in His Millennial
Kingdom