

– Psalm 45 –
The Psalms

The King, His Bride, and Their Kingdom

To the Chief Musician. Set to Contemplation of the Sons of Korah. A Song of Love.

- ¹My heart is overflowing with a good theme;
I recite my composition concerning the King;
My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
- ²You are fairer than the sons of men;
Grace is poured upon Your lips;
Therefore God has blessed You forever.
- ³Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One,
With Your glory and Your majesty.
- ⁴And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, and
righteousness;
And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.
- ⁵Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the King's enemies;
The peoples fall under You.
- ⁶Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;
A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.
- ⁷You love righteousness and hate wickedness;
Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You
With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.
- ⁸All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes and cassia,
Out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad.
- ⁹Kings' daughters are among Your honorable women;
At Your right hand stands the queen in gold from Ophir.
- ¹⁰Listen, O daughter,
Consider and incline your ear;
Forget your own people also, and your father's house;
- ¹¹So the King will greatly desire your beauty;
Because He is your Lord, worship Him.
- ¹²And the daughter of Tyre will come with a gift;
The rich among the people will seek your favor.
- ¹³The royal daughter is all glorious within the palace;
Her clothing is woven with gold.
- ¹⁴She shall be brought to the King in robes of many colors;
The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall be brought to You.
- ¹⁵With gladness and rejoicing they shall be brought;
They shall enter the King's palace.
- ¹⁶Instead of Your fathers shall be Your sons,
Whom You shall make princes in all the earth.
- ¹⁷I will make Your name to be remembered in all generations;
Therefore the people shall praise You forever and ever.

► This song is most properly about King Jesus and His
marriage to His bride, the _____.

Hebrews 1:7-8
And of the angels He says:

*"Who makes His angels spirits
And His ministers a flame of fire."*

But to the Son He says:

*"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;
A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.
You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness;
Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You
With the oil of gladness more than Your companions."*

► Here in Psalm 45, we get to hear how the Father speaks to
His Son once He _____ to heaven and takes His
throne with His bride.

*Revelation 21:1-2 - Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for
the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there
was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride
adorned for her husband.*

*Revelation 22:17 - The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let
him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Who-
ever desires, let him take the water of life freely.*

► This psalmist knows God's word so well that He
understands that all of God's good promises are
_____ in this King. He knows he's the serpent-
crushing seed, the offspring of Abraham, the Son of David,
and the _____ King of Israel.

*Isaiah 53:2 - He has no form or comeliness; and when we see
Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him.*

*1 Samuel 16:7 - But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his
appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him.
For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the
outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."*

► This King's speech is marked by _____.

*James 3:2 - For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does
not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bri-
dle his whole body.*

► Meekness was classically used to describe a strong
powerful, _____ who is perfectly submitted to its rider.
Jesus was perfectly meek, with all his strength, will, and
desires perfectly attuned to the _____ of His Father.

► Verse 4 is a wonderful verse that captures the essence of
what our prayer and expectation should be on Sundays as we
gather for _____, which is warfare. We are asking
Christ to once again, _____ out victoriously for the cause
of truth and meekness and righteousness.

*Genesis 49:10 - The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the
ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and
to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.*

► Holiness leads to _____.

► The King's bride is told to _____ her people and her father's house. Which means that her whole _____ is now being oriented towards and around her savior and King.

Luke 14:25-33 - Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Ephesians 5:25-27 - Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

► The blessing of verses 16-17 is the generational _____ that this royal couple will enjoy. In place of their fathers will be their sons, who will be princes in all the earth. Here we see a true Man, a true King, and his bride, being fruitful and multiplying and filling the earth with more royal offspring.

Colossians 1:3-6 - We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth...

► Every marriage is telling this glorious _____. It's the way God made it up. He built into the very _____ of the continuation of the human race the whole gospel. The question is, are we telling the story _____ or not?

► This psalm provides every person here who is married to gaze upon their spouse with fresh eyes. To consider the gift of

marriage and the _____ of a spouse. And to consider the specific loveliness and goodness of our individual spouses. We ought to _____ our own hearts with love for our spouses by considering the gift they are from the Lord and the unique joy that is ours because of this other person.

► Husbands, this psalm gives us a picture of what godly husbandry looks like. It is marked by strength, sacrifice, truth, righteousness, and godly _____. In addition, it is marked by a lavish love that is spread upon our wives.

► Wives, this psalm gives us a picture of a good and godly wife. Each of you are a living, breathing _____ to the rest of us in the church of how we are to submit to the Lord Jesus. Your submission to your husband, your respect for him and your following his lead is an example to us of how we should _____ to, love and follow the Lord Jesus.