

PSALM 45 – The Glories of the messiah and His Bride!

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JOY TO THE WORLD – Isaac Watts (1719) – Handel (2:12)

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing, And Heaven and nature sing, And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing*

*Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ. While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
plains Repeat the sounding joy; Repeat the sounding joy; Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy*

*He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders, of
His love.*

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing, And Heaven and nature sing, And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing!*

PSALM 45 – This wonderful Psalm speaks primarily of the second coming of Christ. This changes the tenor of the Psalms from the cry of a people in the anguish of tribulation to the glorious triumph of their coming King, as it is described in Revelation, chapter 19. Our Lord Jesus Christ spoke of it also (**Mat 24:29-30**) *Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. [30] Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*

Your Throne, O God, Is Forever - To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Lilies." A Contemplation of the Sons of Korah. A Song of Love.

Psa 45:1 *My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning the King (King used 5 X in this Psalm!); My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*

- The literal meaning of this verse is that I'm so excited about this that my heart is bubbling over!

Psa 45:2 *You are fairer (more beautiful) than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has blessed You forever.*

- (**Luk 6:45b**) *For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks*
- (**Joh 7:45-46**) *Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" [46] The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!"*

Psa 45:3 *Gird Your (You, Your, - used 29X in this Psalm) sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One, With Your glory and Your majesty.*

- We see His name girded upon His thigh and the sword of the Word in His mouth when Jesus our King comes back to the battle in the valley of Megiddo. (**Rev 19:15-16**) *Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. [16] And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.*
- Jesus didn't just conquer another human army! He conquered the grave! Death! my sin! my condemnation! hell itself! every enemy that man has! What a beautiful picture of the Messiah!

Psa 45:4 *And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, and righteousness; And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.*

- Imagine a world leader whose ruling is characterized by *truth, humility and righteousness!*
- The right hand of our King is a nail-pierced hand. As such, it teaches both how far man would go in his determination to destroy God, and how far God would go in His determination to save man!

Psa 45:5 Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the King's enemies; The peoples fall under You.

Psa 45:6 Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

- **Now here is the description of Jesus Christ.** In the New Testament, the book of Hebrews chapter one, in showing the superiority of Christ over angels. We are told in (**Heb 1:5**) *For to which of the angels did He ever say: "YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU"?*
- And again: *"I WILL BE TO HIM A FATHER, AND HE SHALL BE TO ME A SON"?* or again (**Heb 1:8**) *But to the Son He says: "YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER; A SCEPTER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IS THE SCEPTER OF YOUR KINGDOM.* The author of the book of Hebrews points out that God calls Jesus, God here in the Psalms, as God is speaking of Him, inspired through the prophets, God Himself calls Him God. "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever."
- There are those who following the Arian heresy of the early church seek to deny the deity of Jesus Christ. Both Jehovah Witnesses and Mormons teach that Christ was a created being. The Jehovah Witnesses declare that he was Michael the Arch Angel, and the Mormons suggest that that is a possibility. They deny really the fact that He is God and yet here, inspired by the spirit, in the description of Him, He is called God, ***Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.***

Psa 45:7 You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.

- (**Heb 1:9**) *YOU HAVE LOVED RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HATED LAWLESSNESS; THEREFORE GOD, YOUR GOD, HAS ANOINTED YOU WITH THE OIL OF GLADNESS MORE THAN YOUR COMPANIONS.*

Psa 45:8 All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes and cassia, Out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad.

- (**Son 1:12-13**) *While the king is at his table, My spikenard sends forth its fragrance. [13] A bundle of myrrh is my beloved to me, That lies all night between my breasts.*

Psa 45:9 Kings' daughters are among Your honorable women; At Your right hand stands the queen in gold from Ophir.

- After seeing the beauty and majesty of the King, we see the queen, the bride, who is you and me! Here, we are told to forget our own people, our father's house. In (**Luk 14:26**) *"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.* This means our love of the Lord and commitment to our King is so great that it dwarfs our love for anyone or anything else!

Psa 45:10 Listen, O daughter, Consider and incline your ear; Forget your own people also, and your father's house;

- The more I love Jesus, the more I will love those around me. But my love for Him must far supersede my love for anyone else, even my family. As a faithful bride, I am to lay down my life and follow Him alone!

Psa 45:11 So the King will greatly desire your beauty; Because He is your Lord, worship Him.

- I love that! It is interesting how that we have such a false concept of true beauty. We look at a mirror and say, "I'm so ugly." It seems like my attention is always drawn to the flaws. We measure beauty by appearance. In reality, some of the most physically beautiful people in the world are some of the ugliest in the world. They've learned to get by on their looks and they never developed any character, having no depth.
- When the Lord talks about beauty He's not talking about physical attractiveness or beauty. He's talking about that inward beauty of the spirit, that's the beauty desires in our lives. ***So the King will greatly desire your beauty.*** That inward beauty that is created by the spirit of God and by my yielding to the spirit of God so that my responses and my reactions are tempered by God's spirits, that inner beauty of holiness!
- It is a shame that people spend so much money trying to make the outward physical parts of their bodies beautiful and yet they neglect the inward true beauty. They don't seek to develop it at all. If one spends as much time in prayer as you do in aerobics, oh, the beauty that would come forth in your life!

Psa 45:12 And the daughter of Tyre will come with a gift; The rich among the people will seek your favor.

Psa 45:13 The royal daughter is all glorious within the palace; Her clothing is woven with gold.

- You see that's where it is. It's the inner beauty, the inner glory.

Psa 45:14 She shall be brought to the King in robes of many colors; The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall be brought to You.

Psa 45:15 With gladness and rejoicing they shall be brought; They shall enter the King's palace.

Psa 45:16 Instead of Your fathers shall be Your sons, Whom You shall make princes in all the earth.

- As the bride of Christ, we will be fruitful for as we spend time with Him, others will see His beauty reflected in us and will choose to become part of the kingdom as well!

Psa 45:17 I will make Your name to be remembered in all generations; Therefore the people shall praise You forever and ever.

- What a glorious psalm! If you need reason to praise Him forever and ever, simply reread this Psalm and reconsider who Jesus is as our King and Bridegroom, how He looks at us, and the glorious things He has in store for us!

"REVELATION SONG" - Phillips, Craig & Dean (5:47)

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He.

Sing a new song, to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat [Repeat 2x]

[Chorus:]

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come

With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings! You are my everything, And I will adore You...!

Yeah!

Clothed in rainbows, of living color, Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder

Blessing and honor, strength and Glory and power be To You the Only Wise King, Yeah

[Repeat Chorus:]

Filled with wonder, Awestruck wonder At the mention of Your Name

Jesus, Your Name is Power, Breath, and Living Water Such a marvelous mystery Yeah...

[Chorus:]

[Chorus (Repeat at a cappella)]

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