

The King of Love Psalm 45

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therefore God, your God, has anointed you
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“Everyone struggles with feelings of alienation and isolation... It can be expressed as inadequacy... It can also be expressed in the lack of being understood... Or, of course, it can be expressed as deep loneliness: ‘I’ll never fit in,’ and ‘Why can’t I make friends like she does?’ Sin has wrought devastation and isolation in our lives... This separation and alienation originates in our broken relationship with God and flows out from there into broken relationships with one another. No matter how popular we might be, none of us have ever experienced deep unity and authentic union with another... The truth is that without Christ, we are utterly alone.” Elise Fitzpatrick

Union with King Jesus radically and wonderfully transforms everything about us as His church, His bride, His people.

I. Rejoicing in the King - Psalm 45:1-9

“My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.”

Psalm 45:1

- ***The Splendor of the King - Psalm 45:2***

“You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured on your lips; therefore, God has blessed you forever.”

Three Attributes that Make the Royal Groom Exceptional:

Superior Attributes

Gracious Speech

God’s Favor

“Among the children of men many have through grace been lovely in character, yet they have each had a flaw; but in Jesus we behold every feature of a perfect character in harmonious proportion.”

Charles Spurgeon

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. . . . For from his fullness, we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”

John 1:14-17

“I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

- ***The Authority of the King - Psalm 45:4***

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Having God’s blessing, the King has been granted to the authority to establish His kingdom His way to the ends of the earth: Truth, Meekness, and Righteousness

- ***The Joy of the King - Psalm 45:7***

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“These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.”
John 15:11

“But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my
joy fulfilled in themselves.” John 17:13

**We are eternally blessed with a King who reigns happily and truthfully and meekly and
righteously.**

II. Celebrating with the Queen - Psalm 45:10-17

“Discipleship to Christ is very difficult. But it is incomparably joyful. Or ought to be. And the
more we walk with Christ, the more sin we find to repent of, but the more joy we experience
too. There is fullness of joy in him. The Spirit actually grows joy in us! So if my Christian life has
no joy in it—ever—perhaps it is not the Christian life I'm living.”
Jared Wilson

- ***Embrace Your New Identity - Psalm 45:10***

“... forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty.”
***“Hear, o daughter, and consider, and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's
house, and the king will desire your beauty.”***
Psalm 45:10

- ***Live Out A New Loyalty - Psalm 45:11***

“Since he is your Lord, bow down.”

***“Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present
your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as
those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments
for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but
under grace.”***
Romans 6:12-14

- ***Rejoice in Your New Dignity - Psalm 45:12***

“The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people.”

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” 1 Peter 2:9,10

- ***Celebrate Your True Beauty - Psalm 45:13***

“All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold.”

“You are altogether beautiful, my love; there is no flaw in you.”

Song of Solomon 4:7

“Women, you are forgiven and loved. You have been desired by a man – not some man who wants to use you up and throw you away but by a righteous husband who has given up everything for your benefit and stands praying for you now. No matter whether you are single or married, your earthly status is not your primary identity. Your primary identity is glorious, splendid bride without spot, or wrinkle, or blemish.” Elyse Fitzpatrick

- ***Build Your Global, Royal Family - Psalm 45:16***

“In place of your fathers shall be your sons; You will make them princes in all the earth.”