

Series:

I WILL MAKE THY NAME TO BE REMEMBERED PSALMS 45

Text: Psalms 45:17

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¹⁷ I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

Introduction:

This was a song written for a royal wedding. The first institution that God established was marriage. It is this marriage that this song was written for.

However there is a greater wedding will take place one day, the Bride of Christ united to the Bride Groom.

Note:

1. THE ROYAL GROOM (VS. 2-9)

Psalm 45:2-9

² Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever. ³ Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most

mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty. ⁴ And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. ⁵ Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee. ⁶ Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. ⁷ Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. ⁸ All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad. ⁹ Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.

The Psalmist described the Groom in glowing terms.

Note the description:

- A. Fairer than the children of men.
- B. His lips is anointed with grace

His words was a blessing to all who heard them and His wisdom served and helped many.

- C. God's blessing was seen

D. His sword represents His a Commander who was victorious. (vs. 3-5)

Psalm 45:3-5

³ Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty. ⁴ And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. ⁵ Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee.

He was the Captian of the army.

His arrows are sharp.

E. He loved righteousness and Hates Wickedness

Psalm 45:7

⁷ Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

F. He is pleasant to be around.

Psalm 45:8

⁸ All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

As you can see this Groom was truly royal in all aspects.

Note not only the Royal Groom but also:

2. THE RADIANT BRIDE (VS. 10-12)

Psalm 45:10-12

¹⁰ Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house; ¹¹ So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him. ¹² And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour.

The reference to this bride would lead us to believe that she was a foreigner or a stranger.

She was encouraged to forget her own people and her father's house.

I'll say more about the bride in a moment but let me speak briefly about:

3. THE REGAL PROCESSION (VS. 13-15)

Psalm 45:13-15

¹³ The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold. ¹⁴ She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee. ¹⁵ With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace.

We can certainly see that this wedding will be a royal occasion, with gladness and rejoicing.

4. THE REMEMBRANCE OF HIS NAME (VS. 17)

Psalm 45:17

¹⁷ I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

Again this Royal Groom will be remembered for ever and ever.

Application:

We cannot read about this wedding ceremony without thinking about a future wedding of a greater son of David – the Lord; when He will be celebrate His eternal union with His redeemed Bride.

Revelation 19:1-10

¹ And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: ² For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. ³ And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever. ⁴ And the four

and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia. ⁵ And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great. ⁶ And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. ⁷ Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. ⁸ And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. ⁹ And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God. ¹⁰ And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

In this future wedding the King of Kings will celebrate the joy of His bride – the church who will clothe herself in a wedding garment beyond compare; made of righteousness.

Revelation 19:6-8

⁶ And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God

omnipotent reigneth. ⁷ Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. ⁸ And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

There can be little doubt that this wedding pointed to the coming wedding with the Bride Groom and the Bride of Christ.

Note again verse 6:

Psalm 45:6

⁶ Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

May we look with great anticipation for that great celebration day.