July 12, 2020 Psalms 45

Psalms – The King and His Bride

A King and all Kings

The King

His Bride – Application

Psalm 45 ESV

To the choirmaster: according to Lilies. A Maskil of the Sons of Korah; a love song.

¹ My heart overflows with a pleasing theme:

I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

²You are the most handsome of the sons of men;

grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.

³ Gird your sword on your thigh,O mighty one,

in your splendor and majesty!

In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness;

let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!

- 5 Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you.
- ⁶ Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.

The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;

7 you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you

with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.

From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;

 daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor;

at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

¹⁰ Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear:

forget your people and your father's house,

- and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him.
- 12 The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts,

the richest of the people.

- ¹³ All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold.
- 14 In many-colored robes she is led to the king,

with her virgin companions following behind her.

¹⁵ With joy and gladness they are led along

as they enter the palace of the king.

16 In place of your fathers shall be your sons;

you will make them princes in all the earth.

¹⁷I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;

therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.