

The background features a complex, dark, and highly detailed ornate pattern, possibly a woodcut or embossed design, with intricate floral and scrollwork motifs. The overall color palette is dark, with the text providing a sharp contrast.

# Royal Psalms

*— Psalms of the King —*

# Psalm 45

My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe. <sup>2</sup> You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever. <sup>3</sup> Gird your sword on your thigh,

# Psalm 45

O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty! <sup>4</sup> In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds! <sup>5</sup> Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you.

# Psalm 45

<sup>6</sup> Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.  
The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of  
uprightness; <sup>7</sup> you have loved  
righteousness and hated wickedness.  
Therefore God, your God, has anointed  
you with the oil of gladness beyond your  
companions;

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<sup>8</sup> your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;  
<sup>9</sup> daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir. <sup>10</sup> Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear:

# Psalm 45

forget your people and your father's house,  
<sup>11</sup> and the king will desire your beauty.  
Since he is your lord, bow to him. <sup>12</sup> The  
people of Tyre will seek your favor with  
gifts, the richest of the people. <sup>13</sup> All  
glorious is the princess in her chamber,  
with robes interwoven with gold.

# Psalm 45

<sup>14</sup> In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her. <sup>15</sup> With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king. <sup>16</sup> In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.

# Psalm 45

<sup>17</sup> I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

# The King's Wedding

Marriage is an imperfect but living illustration of the relationship of God to His people.

## Ephesians 5:22-33

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

## Ephesians 5:22-33

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup> that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup> so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

## Ephesians 5:22-33

<sup>28</sup> In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.<sup>29</sup> For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church,<sup>30</sup> because we are members of his body.

# Ephesians 5:22-33

<sup>31</sup> “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup> This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

## Revelation 19:6-9

<sup>6</sup> Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

“Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.

# Revelation 19:6-9

<sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his Bride has made herself ready;  
<sup>8</sup> it was granted her to clothe herself  
with fine linen, bright and pure”—  
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the  
saints.

## Revelation 19:6-9

<sup>9</sup> And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”

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1. King Jesus is the greatest groom
2. The Church is His beautiful bride

# Psalm 45:1

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# Psalm 45:2

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# The King's Wedding

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- Jesus leads with His Words

# The King's Wedding

Does Jesus' words shape the way you think about the world OR does the world shape the way that you think about Jesus' words?

# The King's Wedding

King Jesus is the greatest groom [and husband].

- Jesus leads with His Words
- Jesus leads with His Life

## Psalm 45:3-5

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## Psalm 45:10-12

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# The King's Wedding

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- Jesus leads with His Words
- Jesus leads with His Life

Because Jesus is the greatest groom,  
marry your life to His

## Psalm 45:13-14

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