

The king who chose us.

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. Psalm 45:8–9 (ESV)

The groom who gives us a new identity.

I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever. Psalm 45:17 (ESV)

So What? and Now What?

(What does this mean and what should I do about it?)

1. The truth about Jesus matters.
2. As the bride of Christ, I have a wedding to look forward to.

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Who is Jesus?

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Psalm 45 - Who is Jesus?



I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." John 8:24 (ESV)

Who is Jesus?

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 (ESV)

The most handsome of men.

You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever. Psalm 45:2 (ESV)

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. Ephesians 5:31–32 (ESV)

And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth..." Luke 4:22 (ESV)

A warrior with unusual weapons.

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! Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you. Psalm 45:3–5 (ESV)

"In your majesty ride forth victoriously [by means of] truth, meekness and righteousness."

I am the way, the truth and the life. John 14:6 (ESV)

Philippians 2

The man who is God.

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions; Psalm 45:6–7 (ESV)