

## LESSONS FROM PSALMS FORTY-FIVE

Scripture: Psalm 45:1-17

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### Introduction:

- A. This is called a teaching Psalm...Maschil.
- B. It is also called a Song of Loves...plural: The love of a bride for her Husband-King and the love of the Husband-King for His bride.
- C. The language used rules out these being earth bound beings. This must look forward to the great King of Kings and His millennial bride. While there are several ideas held by our own people on who will constitute this bride, the truth remains—there will be one.

### I. LEARN SOMETHING OF THE PERSON OF THE KING.

- A. He is fairer than the children of men..Thus He is not just a man. He is the Lord Jesus Christ. v.2
- B. His language is marked by grace ...beauty... "Never man spake as this man." v.2
- C. His person is of such character and beauty that God has blessed Him forever. v.2
- D. He possesses GLORY and MAJESTY ...That which secures praise for His brightness and splendor...He is possesses of greatness and dignity. v.3
- E. He loves righteousness and hates wickedness. v.7

### II. LEARN SOMETHING OF THE POWER OF THIS KING.

- A. He is the Mighty One—the Omnipotent One...God, Himself. v.3
- B. His enemies shall fall before Him. vs.3,5
- C. He shall ride PROSPEROUSLY —victoriously in the cause of truth, meekness, and righteousness. v.4
- D. v.4 Your right hand shall teach (show) you terrible—awesome—things. Rev. 19:11-21

### III. LEARN SOMETHING OF THE NATURE OF HIS KINGDOM.

- A. v.6 His shall be a righteous reign. SCEPTER is the symbol of authority. His scepter is a right or righteous one.
- B. His kingdom shall be one of power.
- C. His reign shall be a happy one...v.7 speaks of His being anointed with the oil of gladness.
- D. v.6 His kingdom shall be forever and for ever...It shall never end.

### IV. LEARN SOMETHING OF THE BRIDE OF THIS GREAT KING.

- A. She shall possess an all—surrendering love. "Forget thine own people and thy father's house." v.10
  - 1. This MUST look to the millennial bride BECAUSE no one earth bound person has ever demonstrated such a full surrender to the will of the Lord.
  - 2. In the millennium time, when those who constitute His bride have been given glorified bodies, this shall be accomplished; but not until then.
- B. Her beauty will be such as will be desired by the King... v.11
  - 1. This will not be physical beauty, but spiritual.
  - 2. "Beauty is as beauty does."
- C. The bride will worship her King..as her Lord and Master. v.11
  - 1. To worship means to give FULL ATTENTION to.
  - 2. To really surrender to Jesus as LORD means that one gives up his own will. He has no will of his own.

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- V. LEARN SOMETHING OF THE UNION OF THE KING OF KINGS AND HIS BRIDE. vs. 15-17
  - A. It will be a time of gladness and rejoicing.
  - B. It will be an occasion to be remembered forever and forever.