

Revelation from God to man

I. The entire Bible is a divine romance

A record of how God courts His chosen people and eventually marries them

[Isa 54:5] For your Maker is your Husband; Jehovah of hosts is His name
[Eph 5:25] Husbands, love your wives even as Christ also loved the church...
[Rev 19:7] Let us rejoice and exult, and let us give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready

- A. The Lord's recovery is for the preparation of Christ's bride
- B. We have the union of life with Christ by loving Him
- C. And furthermore, be perfected into "one"
 - the union in life, the mingling in nature and the incorporation in person
[John 17:23] I in them, and You in Me, that they may be perfected into one, that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me
- D. To become one with God is by loving Him
- E. We need to be loving seekers of God
- F. A mutual love between God and us, makes us become one with Him
[Psa 119:58] I entreated Your favor with my whole heart; / Be gracious to me according to Your word
[John 6:63]... the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life
- G. This love is like the affectionate love between a man and a woman
- H. To love God is to spend time to fellowship with Him in His word
 - God infuses His love seeker with His divine element, making them one with Him as His spouse, the same as He is in life, nature, and expression
[Rev 19:13] ... and His name is called the Word of God
[2 Cor 3:18] But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit

TO BE ONE

BY LOVE

APPLICATION

Praise from man to God

II. Psalm 45 is a song of love

*(To the choir director: according to *Shoshannim. Of the sons of Korah. A *Maschil; a song of *love)*
[Psa 45:1] My heart overflows with a good matter; I speak what I have composed concerning the King. My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

- A. **Rebellious one – Korah, received God's mercy and grace**
- B. **Eventually become the Lord's love, His favorite**
[S.S. 1:2] Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine.
- C. **A pure and single life of trusting in God**
- D. **Ready to write our love for Him and our praise to Him**
[Matt 12:34b] ... For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks .
- *Praises Christ for His full ministry in the three stages
- E. **The stage of incarnation – praises the King – the incarnated Christ**
[Psa 45:2] You are fairer than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has blessed You forever.
[Luke 4:22] And all bore witness to Him and marveled at the words of grace proceeding out of His mouth, and they said, Is not this Joseph's son?

★ **F. The stage of inclusion – praises the queen – the Christ in the church**
[Psa 45:9] ...The queen stands at Your right hand in the gold of Ophir.

1. The queen typifies the church, especially the overcomers, as the unique wife of Christ
[Psa 45:10-11] ... And forget your people and your father's house; Thus the King will desire your beauty.
 2. The more we hear the Spirit's living, up-to-date speaking, the more beautiful we become in Christ's eyes
[Psa 45:13] ... Her garment is a woven work inwrought with gold .
[Psa 45:14] She will be led to the King in embroidered clothing; ...
 3. **The first garment is the woven work inwrought with gold:** corresponds to Christ as our objective righteousness, which is for our salvation;
The second garment is the embroidered clothing: corresponds to Christ as our subjective righteousnesses, which are for our victory
[Psa 45:15] ... They will enter the King's palace.
 4. When we take Christ as our abode, we become His abode, and this mutual abode eventually becomes the palace, which signifies the New Jerusalem
- G. The stage of intensification – praises the princes – the Christ on the throne**
[Psa 45:16] In the place of Your fathers will be Your sons; / You will make them princes in all the earth.
[Rev 11:15] ... The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will reign forever and ever.
[Rev 20:6] ... but they ... will reign with Him for a thousand years.

A LOVE STORY BETWEEN GOD AND MAN

THREEFOLD PRAISE TO THE LORD

PREPARING THE BRIDE