

Psalms 45

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A Wedding Song for the King

- 1** My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
 - 2** Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.
 - 3** Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty.
 - 4** And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.
 - 5** Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee.
 - 6** Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.
 - 7** Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.
 - 8** All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.
 - 9** Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.
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- 10** Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;

- 11 So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him.
- 12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour.
- 13 The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold.
- 14 She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee.
- 15 With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace.
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- 16 Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.
- 17 I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.
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HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Glory — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Grace — חֵן (Chen)

Grace, favor

The Hebrew **chen** (חֵן) means grace or favor—unmerited kindness bestowed by a superior. Noah 'found grace in the eyes of the LORD' (Genesis 6:8), receiving undeserved favor.

Kingdom — מַלְכוּת (Malkhut)

Kingdom, reign, royal power

The Hebrew **malkhut** (מַלְכוּת) denotes kingdom or royal rule—the realm and reign of a king. God's kingdom represents His sovereign rule over all creation.

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Love — אַהֲבָה / חֶסֶד (Ahavah / Chesed)

Love / Loyal-love

Hebrew uses **ahavah** (אַהֲבָה) for love generally, but the covenant term **chesed** (חֶסֶד) describes God's steadfast, loyal love—faithful covenant commitment beyond mere emotion.

Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

Truth — אֱמֶת (Emet)

Truth, faithfulness

The Hebrew **emet** (אֱמֶת) means truth or faithfulness—reliability and conformity to reality. God is true (emet), utterly faithful to His word and character.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 45:1 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 49:3; 69:1; 2 Samuel 23:2; Job 33:3; Proverbs 16:23; Isaiah 5:1; Ephesians 5:32; 2 Peter 1:21. **Kingdom:** Psalms 2:6. **Good:** Job 34:4

Psalms 45:2 **Grace:** Proverbs 22:11; Luke 4:22; John 1:14. **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 9:17; Matthew 17:2; John 7:46; Hebrews 7:26. **Blessing:** Psalms 21:6. **Related:** Song of Solomon 2:3. **References God:** Isaiah 61:1

Psalms 45:3 **Word:** Isaiah 49:2; Hebrews 4:12; Revelation 1:16; 19:15. **Glory:** Psalms 21:5. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 96:6

Psalms 45:4

Righteousness: Psalms 65:5; Revelation 19:11. **Parallel theme:** Matthew 11:29; Revelation 6:2

Psalms 45:5 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 21:12; 22:27; 38:2; Numbers 24:8

Psalms 45:6 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 89:29; 93:2; Revelation 19:11. **References God:** John 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:16. **Kingdom:** Psalms 145:13; Daniel 2:44

Psalms 45:7 **Love:** Psalms 33:5; 99:4; Hebrews 1:9. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 21:6; John 1:16; Acts 2:28. **References God:** Psalms 89:26; John 3:34; Ephesians 1:3. **Evil:** Psalms 101:8

Psalms 45:8 **Related:** Song of Solomon 1:3; 4:6. **Parallel theme:** John 19:39

Psalms 45:9 **Parallel theme:** Job 22:24; John 3:29; Revelation 19:7; 21:2; 21:9. **Kingdom:** Psalms 45:13; 1 Kings 2:19; Isaiah 49:23; Revelation 21:24. **Related:** Song of Solomon 7:1

Psalms 45:10

Parallel theme: Genesis 2:24; 12:1; Deuteronomy 21:13; 33:9; Matthew 10:37; 19:29; Luke 14:26; 2 Corinthians 5:16

Psalms 45:11 **Worship:** Psalms 95:6; Luke 24:52. **References Lord:** Isaiah 54:5; Zephaniah 3:17; Acts 10:36; Romans 14:9; Philippians 3:8. **Kingdom:** Psalms 45:6. **Related:** Song of Solomon 1:8. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 2:12

Psalms 45:12

Parallel theme: Psalms 22:29; 68:29; 72:10; Isaiah 49:23; 60:3; Matthew 2:11

Psalms 45:13 **Parallel theme:** 1 Samuel 16:7; Isaiah 61:10; Matthew 5:16; Luke 11:40; Romans 3:22; 13:14; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 3:18. **Related:** Song of Solomon 7:1

Psalms 45:14 **Parallel theme:** Exodus 28:39; Judges 5:30; John 17:24; 2 Corinthians 11:2. **Related:** Song of Solomon 2:7; 6:1; 6:8; 6:13; 8:13

Psalms 45:15 **Parallel theme:** Jude 1:24

Psalms 45:16 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 22:30; 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6; 5:10; 20:6

Psalms 45:17 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 59:21; 61:9; 62:3; Malachi 1:11; Matthew 26:13; 1 Corinthians 11:26. **Resurrection:** Psalms 138:4. **Related:** Song of Solomon 6:9