TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO LILIES. A MASKIL OF THE SONS OF KORAH; A LOVE SONG.

- ¹ My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.
- ² You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.
- ³ 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.

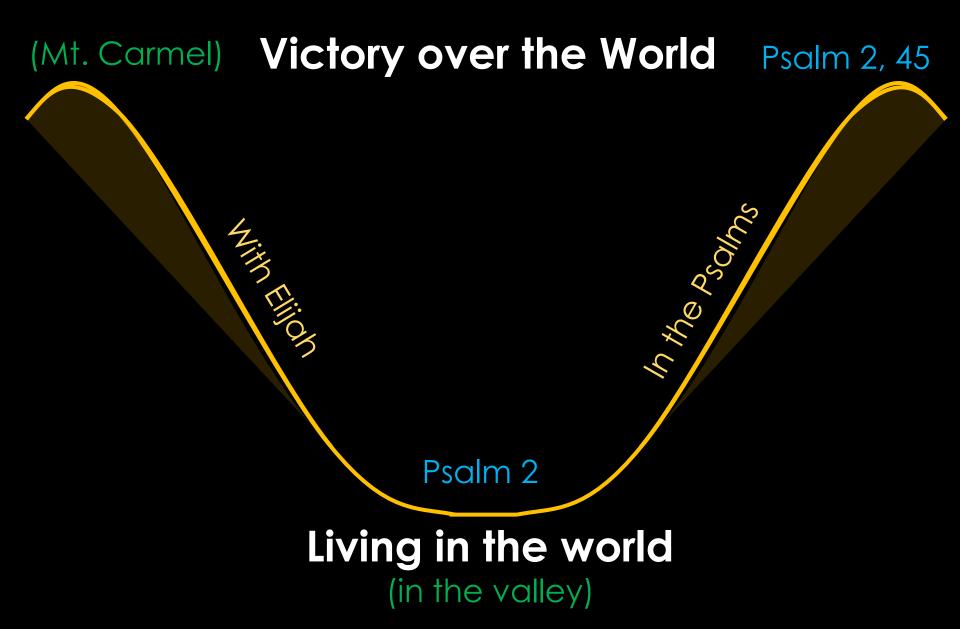
- ⁶ Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.

 The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;
- ⁷ you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.
- Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;
- 8 your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.

From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;

- Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house,
- ¹¹ and the king will desire your beauty.
- Since he is your lord, bow to him.
- ¹² The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people.
- ¹³ All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold.
- ¹⁴ In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her.
- ¹⁵ With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.

- ¹⁶ In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.
- ¹⁷ I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
- therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.



A Love Song
Psalm 45

¹ 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)



Psalm 45:2-9

² You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.



Beautiful words

Psalm 45:2-9

- ³ 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.



Beautiful war

Psalm 45:2-9

⁶ Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.
The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;

⁷ you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.



Beautiful reign

Psalm 45:2-9

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions; ⁸ your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.

From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;



Beautiful smell

Psalm 45:10-15

⁹ daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

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¹³ All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold.

¹⁴ In many-colored robes she is led to the king,



Her beauty is given

Psalm 45:10-15

Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house,
 and the king will desire your beauty.
 Since he is your lord, bow to him.



Forget all other affections

Psalm 45:10-15

Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house,
 and the king will desire your beauty.
 Since he is your lord, bow to him.



The King thinks you are beautiful

Psalm 45:10-15

- ¹² The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people.
- ¹³ All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold.
- ¹⁴ In many-colored robes she is led to the king, with her virgin companions following behind her.
- ¹⁵ With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.



The King provides for you

The Promise for the King

Psalm 45:16-17

¹⁶ In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.

¹⁷ I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;

therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.



Universal Eternal Reign

We are the bride

Do not refuse Jesus' offer of marriage

Consider yourself "The luckiest person in the world"

