

OUT OF THE IVORY PALACES
Part One

Text: Psalm 45:1-8

- The introduction to the Psalm:
 - “To the chief musician” = probably the director of the temple _____.
 - “Upon Shoshannim” = set to tune of “_____” (a song melody).
 - “Sons of Korah” = _____ prominent in Temple worship.
 - Maschil = intended for instruction, _____, or insight.
 - “A song of loves” = a song of the beloved; a _____ song
- The _____ described in this beautiful love song is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ.
- I. **THE _____ OF THE KING (vs. 1-5)**
 - A. **His appearance is _____: “Thou art fairer than the children of men.”**
 - He is beautiful in His _____
 - He was beautiful even in His _____.
 - He is beautiful in His _____.
 - B. **His words are _____: “Grace is poured into thy lips.”**
 - 1. The _____ of His Words
 - 2. The _____ of His Words
 - C. **His blessing is _____: “Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.”**
 - D. **His might is _____ (vs. 3-5):**
 - The King rides majestically and triumphantly into _____ wearing a sword on His thigh.
- II. **THE _____ OF THE KING (vs. 6-8)**
 - Revealed in three truths:
 - A. **His _____ (vs. 6)**
 - Only _____ has an eternal throne and rules an eternal kingdom.
 - The songwriter addresses the King directly as “God.” (Elohim, Gen. 1:1).
 - B. **His _____ (vs. 7)**
 - In Heb. 1, vs. 6-7 are quoted and applied specifically to the Lord Jesus Christ to highlight His unique position _____ the angels.

- He is absolutely without peer or equal in all the hierarchy of created beings because He is not created; He is _____: He is God.
- C. **His _____ (vs. 8)**
 - His robes are impregnated with the smell of beautiful and expensive spices from the Orient:
 - _____ = fragrant sap or gum extracted from trunks of certain trees in Arabia.
 - _____ = a scented wood imported from India and ground into fragrant powder.
 - _____ = a spice like cinnamon, ground into powder.
 - One day, the King of Kings is going to come out of the ivory palaces of heaven, dressed in His richest attire, to summon His _____ to the wedding.
 - When we draw close to His person, it’s possible we will detect the wonderful _____ of His kingly robes and will be reminded of His great work of redemption.
 - Besides being commonly used in anointing oils, expensive spices like myrrh, aloes, and cassia were also used in the ancient world to _____ the dead.
 - The first time the King of Kings left the ivory palaces of heaven to enter our world of woe, He also took upon Himself garments of myrrh, aloes, and perhaps cassia as well—not royal robes, but _____.

CONCLUSION

- Vs. 17—the songwriter achieved his desire. He wrote a beautiful wedding song that has glorified the Lord Jesus Christ down through the ages.
- Let’s do our part.
 - To _____ our King (a night of remembrance, when we gather around His table to reflect on Christ’s work of redemption).
 - To _____ Him as the Psalmist loved Him, w/ all our hearts.
 - To _____ Him, Who alone is worthy of all our praise, honor, glory, and blessing.