

## OUT OF THE IVORY PALACES Part Two

Text: Psalm 45:9-16

- The King described in this beautiful love song is our King, the King of Kings, the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.
  - The description of the King:
    - He is beautiful in His \_\_\_\_\_.
    - He is gracious in His \_\_\_\_\_.
    - He is eternal in His divine blessing.
    - He is \_\_\_\_\_ over His enemies.
  - The identity of the King revealed:
    - In His \_\_\_\_\_
    - In His eternity
    - In His perfect righteousness
    - In His preeminence
    - In His \_\_\_\_\_

### III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE KING (vs. 9-15)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the living God, made ready for the marriage supper of the Lamb.

#### A. Her glorious \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9, 13)

- Vs. 9 says that she is dressed in \_\_\_\_\_ of Ophir.
- Vs. 13 tells us that her clothing is of “wrought gold” (gold embroidery or filigree).
- Application: We will attend the marriage supper dressed in nothing less than the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Himself (Rev. 19:7-8).

#### B. Her single-hearted \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10)

- A serious admonition prefaced by three-fold command:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (= listen with understanding and obedience)
  - Consider (= see and reflect upon something)
  - Incline thine ear (= stretch out your ear to hear).
- The instruction to the Queen = to \_\_\_\_\_ her own people and her father’s house.
- Application: Before we were saved, we were of our father the \_\_\_\_\_. His house is this present world order under his dominion.
  - Now, as the bride of the risen and glorified Christ, we are commanded to forget our old ways, old life, and old family and father.

#### C. Her matchless \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 11)

- As any bride, we should have eyes only for our husband.

- The King greatly \_\_\_\_\_ us for Himself and we are reserved exclusively for Him.
- Application: The fact that we are promised to one another should be tremendous motivation to keep ourselves pure and single-minded in our love for Christ!
  - We should have no divided heart, no other loves, no other lords.

#### APPLICATION

- As we prepare for the Lord’s Supper, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ and heed the admonition of the songwriter to forget our father’s house.
- We must repent of our love for the \_\_\_\_\_ and our fascination with the things in the world, because when we are drawn away and enticed by the lusts of the world (flesh, eyes, pride of life), we are in a very real way being \_\_\_\_\_ to our promised Bridegroom (James 4:4, Eph. 5:25).
- Let’s turn our back on \_\_\_\_\_ and reserve ourselves solely for Christ in anticipation of our union with Him (1 John 3:2-3).

#### CONCLUSION (vs. 16)

- The greatest glory of the King is not the glory of His fathers, or His line of royal descent through the line of David.
- His far greater glory will be in His \_\_\_\_\_, those He redeems by His blood, brings to glory, and makes princes in the earth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are those children. So in the meantime, let’s not stoop to sin or spiritual adultery. Let’s live gloriously as the bride of Christ.