

Psalm 45; A Royal Psalm

Sword, Sceptre and Spouse

<p>The Choir</p> <p>Directing the worship</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Title</p> <p>Chief Musician: Mentioned in 55 Psalms Shoshannim: Ps. 45, 60, 69, 80 Song of Solomon 8X Sons of Korah: 11X in the titles of Psalms Nu 16; Nu 26:11, 2 Ch 20:19 Maschil: Wisdom/Instruction 13X in Psalms</p>
<p>The Character</p> <p>Devotion to the King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciative Appraisal: Inditing a good matter V 1 • Beautiful Assessment: Thou art fairer...Grace is poured into thy lips V 2 	<p style="text-align: right;">vv 1-2</p> <p>John 7:46; Luke 4:22</p>
<p>The Conquering</p> <p>Defeating the nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conquerer Arrayed: Sword and arrows VV 3 & 5 • Destroying Adversaries: The people fall under thee V 5 	<p style="text-align: right;">vv 3-5</p> <p>Revelation 19:11-16 Revelation 19:17-21</p>
<p>The Covenant</p> <p>Dynasty is everlasting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eternal Authority: Thy throne...is forever and ever, the sceptre V 6 • Favoured Anointing: The oil of gladness above thy fellows V 7 	<p style="text-align: right;">vv 6-7</p> <p>2 Sam 7:16 Hebrews 1:8-9 Rev 2:27, Rev 12:5, Rev 19:15</p>

The Company

vv 8-12

Daughters and dignitaries

- Garments' Aroma: myrrh, aloes and cassia [V 8](#)
- Happiness Attained: whereby they have made thee glad [V 8](#)
- Illustrious Attendees: King's daughters, [V 9](#)
- Jewish Accompaniment: The Queen [V 9](#)
- Kinsmen Abandoned: Forget thine own people [V 10](#)
- Lord Adored: ...worship thou Him [V 11](#)
- Many Affluent: ...the rich among thy people [V 12](#)

[Matthew 2:11](#); [John 19:39](#); cf. [V 7](#)
[Revelation 19:7](#)

[Song of Solomon 3:11](#)

[Revelation 21:24](#) (application)

The Ceremony

vv 13-15

Delighting in the marriage

- Nuptial Apparel: wrought Gold...raiment of needlework [VV 13 & 14](#)
- Observing Associates: her companions that follow her [V 14](#)
- Palace Admission: They shall enter [V 15](#)

[Revelation 19:5-7](#)

[Revelation 19:8](#)

[Revelation 19:9](#); [Matthew 25:1](#)

[Matthew 25:10](#)

The Children

vv 16-17

Descendents in nations

- Quantified Ancestry: shall be thy children [V 16](#)
- Regal Administration: princes in all the earth [V 16](#)
- Sustained Admiration: praise thee forever and ever [V 17](#)

[Isaiah 53:10](#)

[Psalm 22:30](#); [Revelation 20:4](#); [Luke 19:12-27](#)

[Psalm 22:31](#)