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David's Prophecies of Jesus

Psalm 45: A Song of Loves

“This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.”
Ephesians 5:32

The unbelievable love story of King Jesus, Who, after destroying His enemies, took a bride from among sinful mankind for His church and promised to love her with joy and pleasures forever.

Long Outline:

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| 1 | Preface of Inspired Excellency of the Song
<u><i>Christ the Royal Bridegroom</i></u> |
| 2 | Unmatched Glory of Beauty and Character |
| 3-5 | Majestic Victories by His Righteous Might |
| 6-7 | His Righteous Reign Divine with the Spirit |
| 8-9 | His Court Splendid with the World's Best
<u><i>The Church the Royal Bride</i></u> |
| 10-12 | Proposal of Marriage for Love and Renown |
| 13-15 | The Wedding is Glorious, Rich, and Joyful |
| 16 | The Result Is a Family of Reigning Princes |
| 17 | Conclusion Is Promise to Publish for Praise |

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A Pastor's Highest Goal Is for You to Love Jesus Christ.
A Church's Severest Measure Is the Love of Jesus Christ.
You Were Saved in Order to Know God and His Son Jesus.
The Incontrovertibly Great Mystery of Godliness is Jesus.
We Cannot Make Light of God's Invitation or Jesus' Visit.

For I determined not to know any thing among you,
save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

I Corinthians 2:2

A Pastor's Highest Goal

Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee,
because thou hast left thy first love.

Revelation 2:4

A Church's Severest Warning

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten:
be zealous therefore, and repent.

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock:
if any man hear my voice, and open the door,
I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

Revelation 3:19-20

A Church's Severest Warning

And this is life eternal,
that they might know thee the only true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

John 17:3

The Reason God Saved Us

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:
God was manifest in the flesh,
justified in the Spirit,
seen of angels,
preached unto the Gentiles,
believed on in the world,
received up into glory.

I Timothy 3:16

The Great Mystery of Godliness

But they made light of it, and went their ways,
one to his farm, another to his merchandise:

Matthew 22:5

We Must Not Slight God's Invitation

And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

Luke 19:44

We Must Not Slight Christ's Visit

What is a Messianic Psalm?

MESSIAH = Christ

Know therefore and understand,
that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to
build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks,
and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again,
and the wall, even in troublous times.

And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off,
but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come
shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof
shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war
desolations are determined.

Daniel 9:25-26

How Do We Know Messiah = Christ?

Because the Holy Spirit by John told us!

He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him,
We have found the Messias, which is,
being interpreted, the Christ.

John 1:41

The woman saith unto him,
I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ:
when he is come, he will tell us all things.

John 4:25

What is a Messianic Psalm?

A Psalm about Jesus Christ.

How Many Messianic Psalms?

About 15 to 25 depending on density.

What is Messianic Density?

How much of the Psalm is about Jesus,
and how strongly it can be confirmed,
especially by quotations in the N.T.

Does Density Vary?

Some Psalms are only about Jesus, and they are quoted many times in the N.T.

Others have sections about Him, or only short mentions, or only indirect reference, without N.T. quotations.

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Lists and Tiers Are Not Inspired

The top tier of six are strongly Messianic, and they are a good group to learn first.

The second tier has identifiable content or N.T. quotations to confirm Messianic.

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Most Christians Know Little about Psalms Beyond 23.
Yet It Is Quoted Extensively in the N.T. and Is to Be Sung.
Jesus Quoted the Psalms More than any Book, Even Isaiah.
The N.T. Quotes Psalms over 100 Times (40% of quotes).
Hebrews – *Jesus Is Better* – Quotes (50% from Psalms).

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Jesus Is Son of David (16 in NT), so David wrote much.
David Was a Prophet, so He Wrote of Jesus by Inspiration.
David Was a Great King Himself and Knew His Son Was Better.
One of Seven Ways to Love Christ More is Here in Psalms.
Six: (Hebrews; Gospels; Songs; Sermons; Friends; Pray).

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The Greatest Topic in the Bible to Study is Jesus Christ.
Let's Be Like the Greeks that asked, *We Would See Jesus*.
If We Are Great In Other Ways But Neglect Christ, We Lose.
For Example, Psalm 22 Is the Most Graphic of the Cross.
Hebrews – *Jesus Is Better* – Has Six Quotes in Chapter 1!

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Love or Lack of Love of Jesus God's Son Is Rewarded.
Two Women Both Loved Jesus, but Mary Chose the Good.
We Honor or Dishonor God the Father by Treatment of His Son.
The Holy Spirit Testifies of Jesus and Is Grieved by Neglect.
What if We Get More Excited About #47 or S.B. #59?

That all men should honour the Son,
even as they honour the Father.
He that honoureth not the Son honoureth
not the Father which hath sent him.

John 5:23

If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ,
let him be Anathema Maranatha.

I Corinthians 16:22

Grace be with all them that
love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.

Ephesians 6:24

Diamond Love Will Promote Jesus!

We do not want to meet Jesus Christ
not having loved Him or praised Him
or promoted Him like we could have.



Psalm 2

Messiah's Sonship and Kingship

Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

Psalm 2:1

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:
the Lord shall have them in derision.

Psalm 2:4

I will declare the decree:
the LORD hath said unto me,
Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

Psalm 2:7

Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way,
when his wrath is kindled but a little.
Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Psalm 2:12

Psalm 2

NATIONS RAGE

1 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?
2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,
3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

JEHOVAH LAUGHS

4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.
5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.
6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

MESSIAH TESTIFIES

7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.
8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.
9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

RULERS WARNED

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.
11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.



Psalm 8

Messiah's Dominion Over All

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings
hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies,
that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

Psalm 8:2

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels,
and hast crowned him with glory and honour.
Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands;
thou hast put all things under his feet:...

Psalm 8:5-6

Two Fabulous N.T. Uses!

As children cried, *Hosanna!* to Jesus.
Jesus lower, then higher, than angels!



Psalm 16

Messiah's Resurrection and Reward

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth:
my flesh also shall rest in hope.
For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell;
neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

Psalm 16:9-10

Thou wilt shew me the path of life:
in thy presence is fulness of joy;
at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Psalm 16:11

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Psalm 22

Messiah's Suffering and Death

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?
why art thou so far from helping me,
and from the words of my roaring?

Psalm 22:1

But I am a worm, and no man;
a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

Psalm 22:6

All they that see me laugh me to scorn:
they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,
He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him:
let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.

Psalm 22:7-8

I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint:
my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.
My strength is dried up like a potsherd;
and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws;
and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

Psalm 22:14-15

I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.
They part my garments among them,
and cast lots upon my vesture.

Psalm 22:17-18

Deliver my soul from the sword;
my darling from the power of the dog.
Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me
from the horns of the unicorns.

Psalm 22:20-21

A seed shall serve him;
it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.
They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness
unto a people that shall be born,
that he hath done this.

Psalm 22:30-31

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Psalm 45

Messiah's Majesty and Marriage

Thou art fairer than the children of men:
grace is poured into thy lips: therefore
God hath blessed thee for ever.
Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty,
with thy glory and thy majesty.

Psalm 45:2-3

Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever:
the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.
Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness:
therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee
with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

Psalm 45:6-7

The king's daughter is all glorious within:
her clothing is of wrought gold.
She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework:
the virgins her companions that follow her
shall be brought unto thee.

Psalm 45:13-14

Psalm 110

Messiah's Promotion to King Priest

The LORD said unto my Lord,
Sit thou at my right hand, until I
make thine enemies thy footstool.

Psalm 110:1

The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent,
Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

Psalm 110:4

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Psalm 40

Messiah's Body and Obedience

Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire;
mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering
and sin offering hast thou not required.

Then said I, Lo, I come:
in the volume of the book it is written of me,
I delight to do thy will, O my God:
yea, thy law is within my heart.

Psalm 40:6-8



Psalm 41

Messiah's Betrayal

Yea, mine own familiar friend,
in whom I trusted,
which did eat of my bread,
hath lifted up his heel against me.

Psalm 41:9

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Psalm 68

Messiah's Ascension and Gifts

Thou hast ascended on high,
thou hast led captivity captive:
thou hast received gifts for men;
yea, for the rebellious also, that the
LORD God might dwell among them.

Psalm 68:18

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Psalm 69

Messiah's Zeal and Curse

For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up;
and the reproaches of them that reproached
thee are fallen upon me.

Psalm 69:9

They gave me also gall for my meat;
and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Psalm 69:21

Let their table become a snare before them:
and that which should have been for their welfare,
let it become a trap.

Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not;
and make their loins continually to shake.

Psalm 69:22-23



Psalm 89

Messiah's Perpetual Reign

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with
my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations....

I have made a covenant with my chosen,
I have sworn unto David my servant,
Thy seed will I establish for ever,
and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.

Psalms 89:1-4

Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David.
His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne
as the sun before me.
It shall be established for ever as the moon,
and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.

Psalms 89:35-37



Psalm 91

Messiah's Angelic Servants

For he shall give his angels charge over thee,
to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands,
lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Psalm 91:11-12



Psalm 102

Messiah's Creation and Re-Creation

Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth:
and the heavens are the work of thy hands.
They shall perish, but thou shalt endure:
yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment;
as a vesture shalt thou change them,
and they shall be changed:
But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.

Psalm 102:25-27

Psalm 109

Messiah's Enemy and His Curse

Let his days be few; and let another take his office.

Psalms 109:8



Psalm 118

Messiah's Triumphant Lordship

The stone which the builders refused
is become the head stone of the corner.
This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

Psalm 118:22-23

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The Best Commentary
on the book of Psalms Is a
Collection by Charles Spurgeon

The Treasury of David

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