



## The Book of Psalms

### Praise and Prayers for Every Day

#### Psalm 45

#### Reading: Psalm 45:1-17

What is the parallel image represented by the King and his bride in this Psalm? How does this King feel about his bride?

What made it easy for this psalmist to write this Psalm of praise to the king? How would it affect you if you focused on our beautiful King?

The Kings authority and strength came not just from wealth and power but from what else?

What does it mean when he says “*Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You, with the oil of gladness more than Your companions.*”? Notice all of the uplifting words describing our beautiful King in this Psalm. List some here:

**Hebrews 1:3** describes the Son of God like this – “*who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.*”

This Psalm is a prophetic picture of the Messiah. What are the similarities between the Psalmist description and Hebrews’ description of The Messiah the King?

**Promise to cling to this week:** “*Your throne, O God is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.*” (verse 6)