The Beautiful Bridegroom King & His Bride - Psalm 45

(Matthew 22:1-10, 11-16; 25:1-13; Hebrews 1:8-9; Revelation 19:6-16)

Psalm 45 paints a beautiful picture of the wedding day that matters to help people of all nations to be ready for when the Bridegroom comes

when finally, the waiting is over

why is psalm 45 where it is?

1) The Wedding Singer (v1)

2) Christ the beautiful, beautiful bridegroom king (2-9)

Beautiful lips (v2)

Beautiful Warrior (v3-5)

Beautiful throne (vv6-9)

<u>Hebrews 1:8-9</u> [quoting Psalm 45:6-7] *But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."*

3) Christ's Church is his bride made beautiful (10-15)

let go in order to gain unimaginable blessing (vv10-12)

the bride made beautiful (vv13-15)

Are we longing for the wedding day that matters? (16-17)

Revelation 19:7, 9

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."