

From the pure and shining place^a such lovely music that makes you glad is played for your pleasure

Her Royal Majesty

⁹The daughters of kings, women of honor, are maidens in your courts.

And standing beside you listening in your pure and golden glory, is the beautiful bride-to-be^b

¹⁰Now listen, daughter, pay attention, and forget about your past.

Put behind you every attachment to the familiar, even those who once were close to you!

¹¹For your Royal Bridegroom is ravished by your beautiful brightness.

¹²Wedding presents pour in from those of great wealth.

The royal friends of the Bridegroom shower you with gifts.

¹³As the princess^c bride enters the palace, how glorious she appears within the holy chamber,

robed with a wedding dress embroidered with pure gold!

Bride to be

Bow in reverence before him for he is your Lord.

Psalm 45:11



^a 45:8 Or from the ivory palaces. This is an obvious reference to the Holy Place, as our High Priest comes from the chamber of glory to be with us. The word ivory is taken from a Hebrew word for which is also silver.
^b 45:9 Or "queen."
^c 45:12 The Hebrew text is literally "the daughter of Tyre." This was symbolic of the merchants of the earth who possessed great wealth.

Lovely and stunning she leads the procession with all her bridesmaids in her harem. King as they march to her bridal chamber.

What a joyful, glorious procession as they enter the palace gates!

Your many sons will one day be kings just like their father. They will sit on royal thrones all around the world.

¹⁷I will make sure the fame of your name is honored in every generation as all the people praise you giving you thanks forever and ever!

Psalm 46

300 ON OUR SIDE!

Psalm 46:1-5
The Pure and Shining One
by the prophetic singers of Korah's clan
A psalmic song to the melody of "Hidden Things"^b

...you're such a safe and powerful place to find refuge!
...you're a proven help in time of trouble—
more than enough and always available
whenever I need you.^c

^a Or "virgins." See Revelation 14:1-4 and 2 Thimothians 11:2.
^b Translated in the Septuagint. Other versions read, "for the Mothers!" Psalm 46 is known as one of the Songs of Zion. The others are psalms 48, 76, 84, 97, and 122. These are psalms which praise Jerusalem as God's dwelling place.
^c 46:1 is implied in the text of the psalm.

