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Sunday, March 26, 2023
Fourth Baptist Church*

A Love Song:
*The Majesty of the Bridegroom
and the Beauty of the Bride*

Psalm 45

Introduction (1)

I. Address to the _____ (2-9)

A. The Magnificent _____ (2)

1. How He _____

2. What He _____

B. The Conquering _____ (3-5)

C. The Righteous _____ (6-7a)

II. Address to the _____ (10-15)

A. Forget the _____ (10)

B. Fall before your _____ (11)

C. Focus on the _____ (13-15)

Benediction (16-17)

It is painful to leave behind mother and father, son and daughter. We are attached to the beauties and friendships of this world. "Forget" them all! The King will more than make up for all. Some day you will look back upon the parting with temporal things and think your hesitation silly and ill-founded. When you sit in the ivory palace, arrayed in the gold of Ophir, at the right hand of the eternal King, you will wonder what you saw in those former things. You will never regret it . . . Carry through with your discerning choice . . . The King must be your one and only love henceforth.

- Walter Chantry

No matter how great your ancestors were, your descendants will be even greater. They will be princes in all the earth, not just government officers in the kingdom. You will reign forever and ever and your name will never be forgotten. The people will praise you forever.

- Warren Wiersbe