Psalm 45 New King James Version (NKJV)

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To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Lilies." A Contemplation[b] of the sons of Korah. A Song of Love.

1 My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning the King; My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

2 You are fairer than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has blessed You forever.

3 Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One, With Your glory and Your majesty.

4 And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, and righteousness;

And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things. 5 Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the King's enemies;

The peoples fall under You.

6 Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

7 You love righteousness and hate wickedness;

Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You

With the oil of gladness more than Your companions. 8 All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes and

cassia,

Out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad.

9 Kings' daughters are among Your honorable women; At Your right hand stands the queen in gold from

Ophir.

10 Listen, O daughter, Consider and incline your ear; Forget your own people also, and your father's house;

- 11 So the King will greatly desire your beauty; Because He is your Lord, worship Him.
- 12 And the daughter of Tyre will come with a gift; The rich among the people will seek your favor.
- 13 The royal daughter is all glorious within the palace; Her clothing is woven with gold.
- 14 She shall be brought to the King in robes of many colors;
- The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall be brought to You.
- 15 With gladness and rejoicing they shall be brought; They shall enter the King's palace.
- 16 Instead of Your fathers shall be Your sons, Whom You shall make princes in all the earth.
- 17 I will make Your name to be remembered in all generations;
- Therefore the people shall praise You forever and ever.