

PSALM 45

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Your name we will cel - e - brate for all ge - ne - ra - tions, the peo - ples will praise you for ev - er.

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- 1 My heart overflows with a goodly theme;
I address my verses | to the | king :
my tongue is like the pen | of a | ready | scribe.
- 2 You are the most handsome of men;
grace is poured up- | on your | lips :
therefore God has | **blessed** | you for | ever.
- 3 Gird your sword on your thigh, O | mighty | one :
— | in your | glory · and | majesty.
- 4 In your majesty ride on victoriously *
for the cause of truth and to de- | fend the | right :
let your right hand | teach you | **dread** | deeds. **R**
- 5 Your arrows are sharp
in the heart of the | **king's** | enemies :
the | peoples · fall | under | you.
- 6 Your throne, O God, endures for | ever · and | ever :
Your royal sceptre | is a | sceptre · of | equity;
- 7 you love righteousness | and hate | wickedness :
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness be- | **yond** | your com- | panions;
- 8 your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and | aloes · and | cassia :
From ivory palaces stringed | instru- | ments | make you | glad; **R**

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- 9 daughters of kings are among your | ladies · of | honour :
at your right hand stands the | queen in | gold of | Ophir.
- 10 Hear, O daughter, consider and in- | cline your | ear :
forget your people | and your | father's | house,
- 11 and the king will de- | sire your | beauty :
Since he is your | **lord**, | bow to | him;
- 12 the people of Tyre will seek your | favour · with | gifts :
the | richest | of the | people **R**
- 13 with all | kinds of | wealth :
The princess is decked in her chamber with | **gold**- | woven | robes;
- 14 in many-coloured robes she is led | to the | king :
behind her the virgins, | her com- | panions, | follow.
- 15 With joy and gladness they are | led a- | long :
as they enter the | palace | of the | king.
- 16 In the place of ancestors you, O king, | shall have | sons :
you will make them | princes · in | all the | earth.
- †17 I will cause your name to be celebrated in all | gener- | ations :
therefore the peoples will praise | you for | ever · and | ever. **R**
- Glory be to the Father | and to · the | Son :
and | to the | Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning · is | now
and shall be for | ever. A | -- | men.