

SONGS *of the* Messiah

JESUS CHRIST IN THE PSALMS

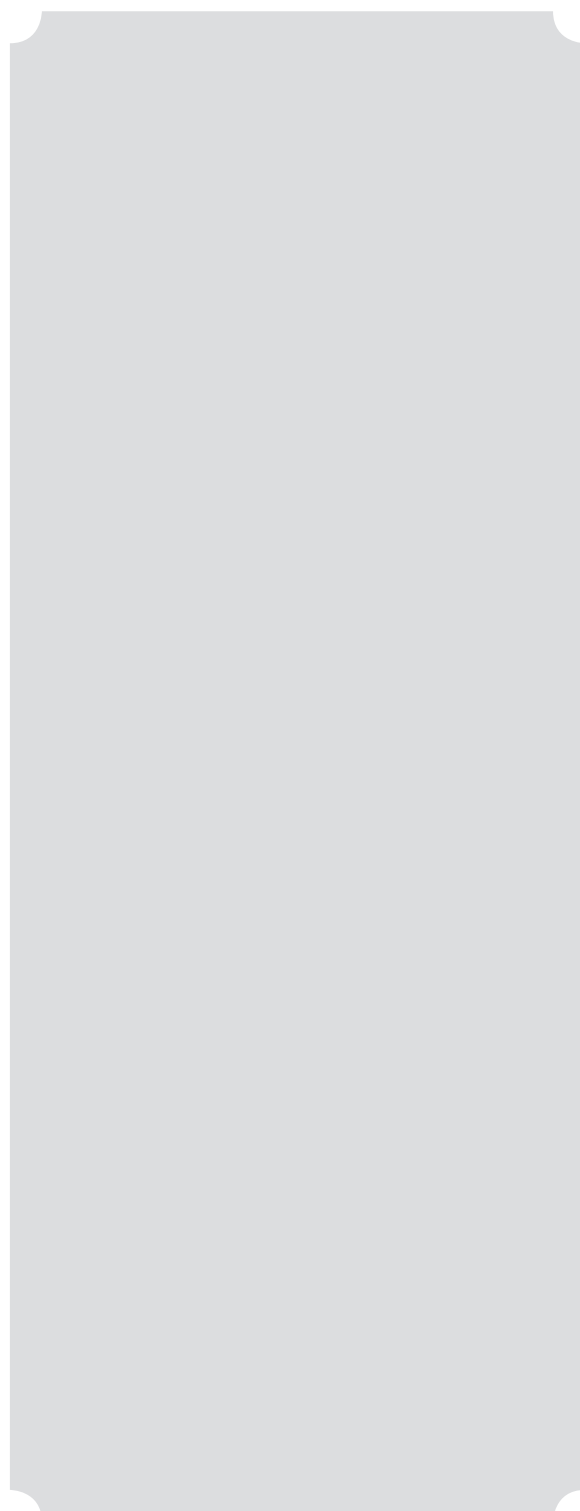
I. BACKGROUND

A. The Psalm 45 is in the form of a song to celebrate the marriage of a highly respected king.

B. Outline of the Psalm

1. Introduction - The enthusiasm of the writer
- Verse 1
2. The glory of the king - Verses 2-9
3. The bride - Verses 10-17
 - a. Instructions to the bride - Verses 10-12
 - b. A description of the bride - Verses 13-15
 - c. A promise to the bride - Verses 16-17

C. The Psalm from the earliest commentaries made on it has been viewed as Messianic.



II. A DESCRIPTION OF THE MESSIAH KING

A. Personal beauty and grace

B. Permanent blessing of God

C. Strong in the cause of truth

D. Permanent right to rule

1. As God

2. In righteousness

3. Filled with joy

