

19:7-10, Praise to Babylon's Conqueror

19:1-10, Babylon's Conqueror

1-3, Great Multitude in Heaven

4, Elders & Living Creatures

5, Voice from the Throne

6-8, Great Multitude

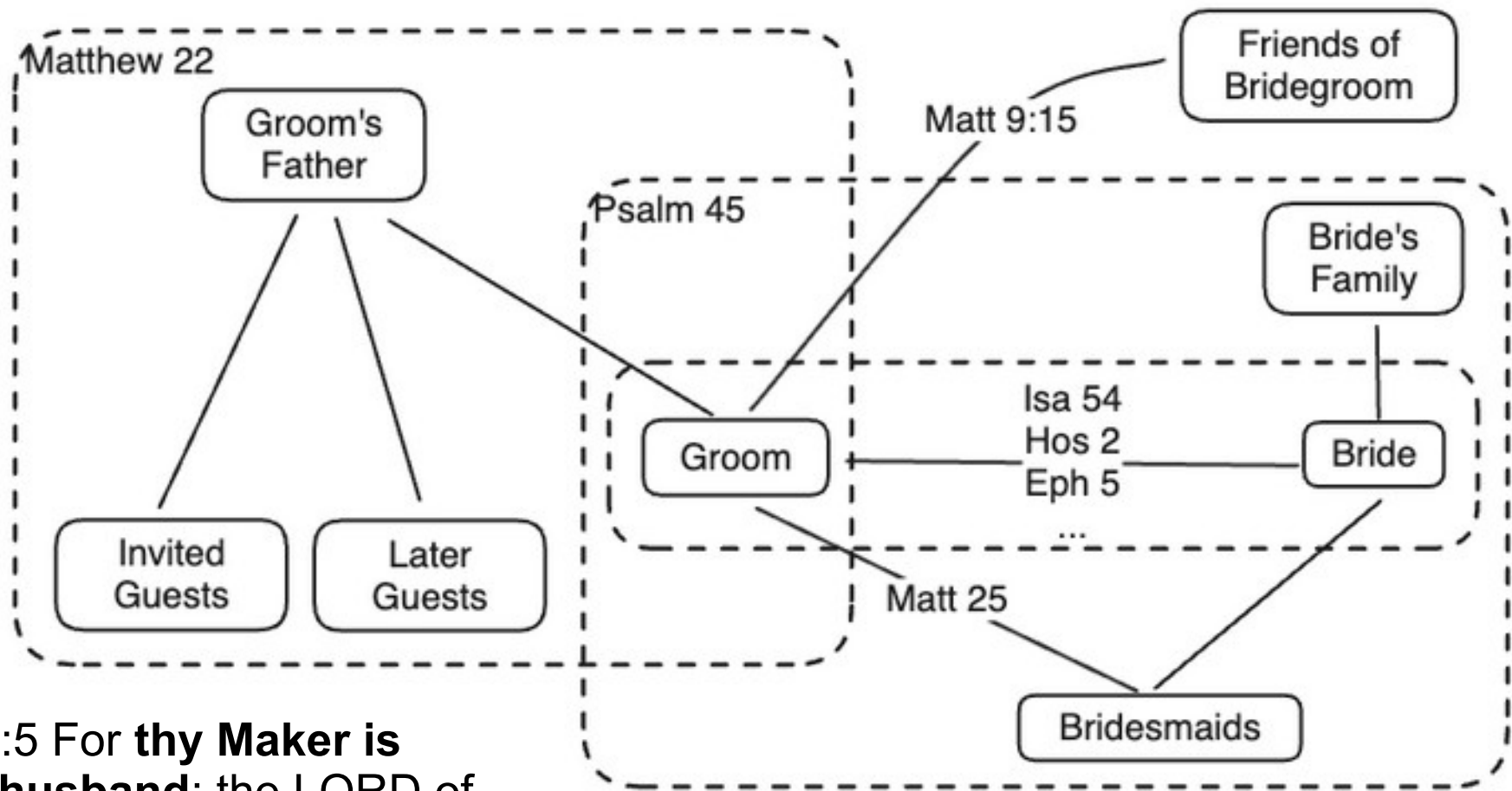
9-10, John's Escort (cf. 17:1)

Overheard

- 1, 3 Alleluia = Praise YHWH
- 4 Alleluia
- 5 Praise our God
- 6 Alleluia

6-8, Great Multitude

- *Exhortation:* Alleluia
- *Reason:* The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
- *Exhortation:* 7 Let us be glad, rejoice, give honour
- *Reasons:*
 - the marriage of the Lamb is come
 - his wife hath made herself ready
 - 8 to her was granted ...



Isa 54:5 For **thy Maker is thine husband**; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

Hos 2:19 And **I will betroth thee unto me** for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies. 20 I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the LORD.

Participants in a Biblical Wedding

Eph 5:22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. 23 For **the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church**: and he is the saviour of the body.

Structure of Psalm 45

Psalm 45, Founding of
Messiah's Dynasty

1, The **Poet's** Purpose ("I")

2-9, Address to the **King**

- 2, his Glory
- 3-5, his Victory over his enemies
- 6-7a, his Rule over his kingdom
- 7b-9, his Glory

10-14a, The **Bride**

- 10-12, to the Bride ("thou")
- 13-14a, about the Bride ("she")

14b-16, Address to the **King**

17, The **Poet's** Promise ("I")

Who are the King and the Bride?

Psa 45:6 Thy throne, **O God**, is for ever and ever: ...

Psa 45:11 ... He is thy **Lord** (pl), and worship thou him.

Heb 1:8 But **unto the Son** he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. 9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

(Jewish Targum:) Psa 45:2 Your beauty, **O King Messiah**, is greater than the sons of men; the spirit of prophecy has been placed on your lips; ...

(Targum:) Psa 45:11 Hear, **O congregation of Israel**, the Torah of his mouth, and see the wonders of his deeds, and incline your ear to the words of Torah, and you will forget the evil deeds of the wicked of your people, and the place of idols that you worshipped in the house of your father. ...

Psalm 45:10-11

10 Harken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;

11 So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him.

Why did the psalm writer advise the bride to forget her family in these verses?



19:8 to her was granted ... fine linen, clean and white

Rev 6:11 And **white robes** were given unto every one of them [the martyrs under the altar]; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

	Psalm 45	Revelation
Costly	13 her clothing is of wrought gold	7:14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Requiring careful labor	14 raiment of needlework	3:4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

Comments by John's Guide

Rev 17:1 And there came **one of the seven angels** which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; **I will shew unto thee** the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

Mat 22:2 The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son, ... 14 **For many are called, but few are chosen.**

Rev 17:14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are **called, and chosen, and faithful.**

Keeping Angels in Perspective

Col 2:18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

Heb 1:14 Are they [the angels] not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?