**A PRAYER from Psalm 45 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 45 AN ODE OF PRAISE TO KING JESUS**

**Psa 45:1** Beautiful glorious words fill my mind, as I compose this song for my Majestic King Jesus Like the pen of a good writer my tongue is ready with a poem of praise and adoration.

Psa 45:2 You are the most handsome of MEN; you are an eloquent speaker. God the Holy Father has always blessed you.

Psa 45:3 Buckle on your sword, mighty Jesus my Victorious King; you are glorious and majestic.

Psa 45:4 Ride on in majesty to victory for the defense of truth and justice! Your strength will win you great victories over all evil!

Psa 45:5 Your arrows are sharp, they pierce the hearts and conscience of your rebellious enemies; nations fall down at your feet to worship and bring glory.

Psa 45:6 The kingdom that God the Almighty Father has given you will last forever and ever. You rule over your people with justice, Jesus;

Psa 45:7 Jesus, you love what is right and hate what is evil. That is why God, your God the Great Judge, has chosen you, Jesus, and has poured out more happiness on you than on any other king.

Psa 45:8 The prayers of myrrh and aloes by the saints is perfume on your clothes; musicians entertain you in heavenly palaces decorated with ivory.

Psa 45:9 Among the women of your court are daughters of kings, and at the right of your throne stands your beautiful church the queen, wearing ornaments of finest gold.

Psa 45:10 Saints of God, Bride of King Jesus, listen to what I say— forget your people and your relatives.

Psa 45:11 Your beauty will make King Jesus desire you; he is your master, so you must obey him.

Psa 45:12 The people of other places will bring you gifts; rich people will try to win your favor.

Psa 45:13 The princess, glorious bride to be, is in the palace— how beautiful she is! Her gown is made of gold thread.

Psa 45:14 In her colorful gown she is led to King Jesus, followed by her bridesmaids, and they also are brought to him.

Psa 45:15 With joy and gladness they come and enter the Great King's palace.

Psa 45:16 You, my King, will have many sons to succeed your ancestors as kings, and you will make them rulers over the whole earth.

Psa 45:17 My song will keep your fame alive forever, Jesus, and everyone will praise you for all time to come.