

The Church = The Bride of Christ

Ephesians 5:31,32

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This is a profound mystery – but I am talking about Christ and the church.”

Christ's Proposal – The Acceptance

Mark 14:23,24

“Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, and they all drank from it. This is my blood of The Covenant, which is poured out for many.”

Bride's Gifts

1 John 4:13

“We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.”

John 14:26

“But the counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

Groom's Preparations

John 14:2-3

“In my Father’s house, are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

Groom's Return

I Thessalonians 4:16-17

“For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.”

Mark 13:32

“No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

Lamb's Wedding Banquet

Revelations 19:7-9

“Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory. For the wedding of the Lamb has come and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen bright and clean was given her to wear. (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.) Then the angels said to me, ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb.’ And he added, ‘These are the true words of God.’”

Romans 12:1

“Therefore I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, this is your spiritual act of worship.”