

**The Bride of Christ in the End Times**  
**The Bride of Christ glorified**

**(Part 6)**

When the Holy Spirit finishes His work of sanctification on His Bride she will come forth as shinning as refined as gold. Yes, the end times will bring hardships to the Bride of Christ in the form of preparing her for the meeting with her Bridegroom. When we put faith in perspective, the sufferings don't seem so bad in view of the reward waiting those who will be faithful to the end. The athlete competes to win the race without thinking at the hurts he will suffer; he looks forward to the finishing line with all he has to give even if he does not come in first; the important thing in his mind is to finish what is before him; that in itself is a great accomplishment. In the spiritual life there is no competition, but there is the need for endurance and perseverance in the exercise of our faith, to be able to finish the course without giving up. The Bride of Christ was called to be regenerated, sanctified and glorified. There will be no glorification for her if she does not endure her sanctification, for without it, it is impossible to see YAHWEH.

In her glorification, the Bride of Christ is permitted to dress in fine linen, dazzling and white at her marriage with the Lamb of YAHWEH, His Son. This fine linen signifies the righteousness that YAHWEH imputed on her (Rev. 19:7-8). His righteousness is constantly renewed in the spirit of the mind in her new nature created in YAHWEH'S image in true righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:23-24). This righteousness was given to us in virtue of YAHWEH making His only Son sin for our sake, so that through Him we might become the righteousness of YAHWEH (II Cor. 5:21). To hunger and to thirst for the righteousness of YAHWEH is blessedness; He invites all who will come to the waters to satisfy their spiritual thirst (Isaiah 55:1a); and YAHSHUA called blessed those who would hunger and thirst for righteousness (Matt.5:6).The righteousness of YAHWEH trains us to live a holy life in conformity to His purpose and will; it makes us complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work as we wait for YAHSHUA ( II Tim. 3:16-17; II Tim. 4:8). In His desire to see His Bride ready for His coming, YAHSHUA unveiled through the apostle John, the things which are to happen. He that once freed her and saved her from her sins through His own blood and formed her into a kingdom (a royal race), priests to His YAHWEH and Father, is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth shall gaze upon Him and beat their breasts and mourn and lament over Him (Rev. 1:5-7). In a flashing of time His Bride will be transformed into her incorruptible body, and be glorified in YAHSHUA, her Bridegroom, and hope of glory. The body of the Bride which was sown in dishonor and humiliation it will be raised in honor and glory; sown in infirmity and weakness it will be resurrected in strength and endued with power; sown a natural body it will be raised a supernatural body, because flesh and blood cannot inherit or share in the kingdom of YAHWEH; nor does the perishable (I Cor. 15: 43-44, 50). Our hope of glory is ever working through His Spirit to make sure we will be found blameless and pure when He appears from heaven for us. We are encouraged to persevere in faith, in hope, and to rejoice in YAHSHUA, the source of our strength, as we wait for Him.

The trustworthiness and faithfulness of our Lord is from eternity to eternity; He will do what He promised to those who are holy and pure, separated from the profane things. Through His death and resurrection, YAHSHUA positioned His Bride in the heavenly realm justified and raised to the position of glorified; He has sealed her with His HOLY SPIRIT guaranteeing her salvation; "He Who works out everything in agreement with the counsel and design of His will", will in the plenitude of time fulfill His promises to His Bride. The faithful Bride will be found blessed in Him for having cleansed her garment and endured the world in perseverance of faith, victorious and ready to take her place with Him in His kingdom. It has been a while in the human's watch since He promised to prepare a place and to come back for her; it has been a while in the lives of many who has come and gone without seen the fulfillment of His promise. But the while we think is long, it is just minutes and seconds and even a day to Him, Who is the author of time Himself. He does not live in a frame of time, but He lives in eternity of time, and that is timeless.

It will be worth at all when we see YAHSHUA'S face and the host of angels prostrated worshiping Him; we too will worship Him in spirit and truth and will honor Him as He takes His rightful place of King of kings, and Lord of lords. We do know so very little outside of what we read in the Scriptures concerning how will all take place and how would it be in that space of eternity outside the frame of time guiding our life; how would it be with our incorruptible body in eternal holiness at the presence of the One Whom loves us so much, Who has purchased us with His precious blood (His own life). Now we know in part, but then we shall know and understand fully and clearly, even in the same manner as we have been fully and clearly known and understood [by YAHWEH] (I Cor. 13:12b).

The kingdom of our Lord will be established in righteousness and holiness; the new heaven and the new earth will be created and the abode of YAHWEH will be with men, when the New Jerusalem will descend from heaven to earth; imagine a place where sin no longer will exists; where men will have a perfect relationship with YAHWEH: they shall be His people and YAHWEH will be their YAHWEH forever! While on earth, the Bride of Christ enjoys the blessed hope of her salvation and glorification with certainty of faith, just like the heroes of the faith, who went before her not seeing the fulfillment of the prophecies of their time. YAHSHUA is not tardy in fulfilling His promise; everything written has to be fulfilled in His own time and purpose as He makes His Bride pure by the cleansing of water and the word, to present her to Himself blameless and pure and then the long waited day will come when she will be united with Him in marriage.

YAHSHUA said, Look, I am coming quickly! Blessed is the one who keeps the prophetic words of this book; Look! I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me to repay each person according to what he has done; I am the alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End (Rev. 22:7, 12). Twice YAHSHUA said that He was coming quickly; we must stand believing His Words assuring us of its veracity. In being alert, watchful and praying we will be for sure ready to meet our Bridegroom in our glorified body.

Therefore, let's us hold on to the confessing of our hope without wavering, for He Who promised is faithful; for yet a very little while, the Coming One will come and not delay. But My righteous one will live by faith; if he draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him (Heb. 10:23, 37).

Oh the deep love of YAHSHUA  
Deeper than the ocean  
And unlimited as the sky  
Reaching out to humankind!  
Oh love that embraces all  
Apart from color and race  
The vastness of your mercy  
Has no boundary overall

Bountiful and free, You bless  
And reconcile men to YAHWEH  
With promise of a heavenly home  
Prepared with Your own hands  
Oh glory that will be  
When Your face do we see  
Radiating peace and joy  
To Your Bride for eternity!

Light of the world shine forth  
Your light into our soul  
Guide us to Your grace  
In purity of mind to see Your  
Glory day by day  
As we wait for You with faith  
In the hope of your glory  
Will it be today?

Give us faith that will  
Part the waters of doubt  
So we can reach the destiny  
Traced by You in the map  
Of Your will to comfort  
Those crying their fate  
Hopelessly in their night  
Without tomorrow

Merged in fear of death  
Not aware of the hope  
Found in the pages of eternity

Confirmed with Your blood -  
The mark of your love  
Reaching out to their soul  
With healing and a promise  
Of heaven forever more!