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Colors

Gold - The King's Queen and Daughters

There is a strong correlation in the scriptures between the color or metal, gold, and the subject of kings or kingdoms.

The following passage of scripture associates the bride of the king (queen) and his daughters with gold:

Ps. 45:6 "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. 7 Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. 8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad. 9 Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir. 10 Hearken, 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. 12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favour. 13 The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold. 14 She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee. 15 With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace."

Notice that this passage among other things speaks of the bride of the King, i.e., the Queen, and the daughters of the King. They are both spoken of as having been clothed with gold. As God's covenant people we have two relationships or positions with Christ: we are his bride and we are his offspring. We are his bride in that he has brought us into a covenant relationship with him:

1. John 3:29 "He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled."
2. Rev. 21:2 "And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."
3. Rev. 21:9 "And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will show thee the bride, the Lamb's wife."

4. Rev. 22:17 "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

5. Eph. 5:25 "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. 28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. 29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: 30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones."

Therefore, we conclude that as Christ is the King, his bride, his covenant people, are the Queen that is dressed in gold as the bride of the King.

Next, we note that we are also the offspring of the King and thus his daughters:

1. Mat. 21:5 "Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass."

2. John 12:15 "Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt."

3. 2 Cor. 6:18 "And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."

4. 1 Pet. 3:6 "Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement."

We are the bride of Christ by covenant relationship and we are the daughters of Christ by spiritual birth. We are also his daughters by adoption. As the bride of Christ and as the daughters of Christ we are brought into a relationship with the King of Glory and are clothed with the King's clothing (gold).