

SALVATION—THE PROMISE!

BECOMING LIKE OUR GLORIFIED MESSIAH

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The promise that the Father holds out to all those who walk with Messiah Yeshua (Jesus) is that on Judgment Day they, Bride of Messiah, will have the exact nature of their Lord. They will be exactly like Yeshua is now, the glorified God-Man. The only difference will be that Yeshua was always God the Son, while believers will be deity by the miracle of His sacrificial blood, for the life of His flesh was in His blood (Lev. 17:11) and God has given it to Israel that she might become one with Him.

The Messiah, who is the glorified God-Man, can only marry someone that is 'like' Him. Just as in the original creation, both animals and Man mated with 'their own kind.' This means that fish mated with the fish of their species, not birds or cats. Dogs mated with dogs, not gorillas or deer, and man mated with woman, not donkeys or cats. Each group has its own nature (dog nature; gorilla nature; man nature or what we call human nature). God the Son, now the glorified God-Man, must have someone like Him to marry, one that is like Him in every way, meaning, one who is also divine and human: the Glorified Bride. The following are Scriptures that present this concept.

1. "Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." (Genesis 1:24-27)
2. "And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."...So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found *a helper comparable to him.*" (Genesis 2:18, 20)
3. "And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." (Genesis 2:21-24)
4. In relation to repopulating the Earth, God told Noah, "And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every kind will come to you to keep them alive." (Genesis 6:19-20)
5. King David said, "As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness. I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness." (Psalm 17:15)
6. "Everyone who is called by My name, *whom I have created for My glory.* I have formed him, yes, I have made him." (Isaiah 43:7)

7. "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right *to become children of God*, to those who believe in His name: *who were born*, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but *of God*." (John 1:12-13)
8. "Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, *that they may be one as We are*." (John 17:11)
9. "And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, *that they may be one just as We are one*." (John 17:22)
10. "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice *in hope of the glory of God*." (Romans 5:1-2)
11. "For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, *certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection*." (Romans 6:5)
12. "For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are Sons of God, and if Sons, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Messiah, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may *also be glorified together*." (Romans 8:15-17)
13. "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us*. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the Sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the Sons of God." (Romans 8:18-21)
14. "For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be conformed to the image of His Son*, that He might be *the firstborn among many brethren*. Moreover, whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also *glorified*." (Romans 8:29-30)
15. "What if God, wanting to show His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much long-suffering the vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, and that He might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, *which He had prepared beforehand for glory*." (Romans 9:22-23)
16. "Do you not know that your bodies are members of Messiah? Shall I then take the members of Messiah and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not!" (1st Corinthians 6:15)
17. "As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. And as we have borne the *image of the man of dust*, we shall also *bear the image of the heavenly Man*." (1st Corinthians 15:48-49)
18. "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." (1st Corinthians 15:53)
19. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Messiah, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption *as sons* by Yeshua the Messiah to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will," (Ephesians 1:3-5)
20. "For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' This is *a great mystery*, but I speak concerning Messiah and the Assembly." (Ephesians 5:30-32)
21. "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who will *transform our lowly body* that it may be *conformed to His glorious body*..."

(Philippians 3:20-21).

22. “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation...And He is the *head of the body*, the Assembly, who is the *beginning*, ***the firstborn*** from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.” (Colossians 1:15, 18)
23. “When Messiah who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.” (Col. 3:4)
24. “But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our gospel, *for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah.*” (2nd Thessalonians 2:13-14)
25. “For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be *partakers of His holiness.*” (Hebrews 12:10)
26. “Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Yeshua our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us *exceedingly great and precious promises*, that through these *you may be partakers of the divine nature*, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.” (2nd Peter 1:2-4)
27. “And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.” (1st John 2:25)
28. “If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is *born of Him.*” (1st John 2:29)
29. “Beloved, now we are Sons of God and *it has not yet been revealed what we shall be*, but we know that when He is revealed, ***we shall be like Him***, for we shall see Him as He is.” (1st John 3:2)
30. “Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and *His Wife* has made herself ready.” (Revelation 19:7)
31. “Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, “Come, I will show you the *Bride*, the Lamb’s Wife.”” (Revelation 21:9)
32. “And the Spirit and the ***Bride*** say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.” (Revelation 22:17)

These Scriptures reveal that the Bride of Messiah will be exactly like Yeshua is now. In other words we will be fully divine and fully human, just like He is now, only He was always God the Son, from eternity past and became Man in the womb of Mary, and became the glorified God-Man at His resurrection. We will be deity and glorified humanity by the new creation that Yeshua’s divine life-giving and life-transforming sacrificial blood has made possible.

What an incredible Gift the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit hold out to us!

“Therefore, we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect *so great a salvation*, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.” (Hebrews 2:1-3)¹

¹ Here are the Scripture cites listed above: Gen. 1:24-27; 2:18, 20, 21-24; 6:19-20; Psalm 17:15; Isaiah 43:7; John 1:12-13; 17:11, 22; Romans 5:1-2; 6:5; 8:15-17, 18-21, 29-30; 9:22-23; 1st Cor. 6:15; 15:48-49, 53; Eph. 1:3-5; 5:30-32; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 1:15, 18; 3:4; 2nd Thess. 2:13-14; Heb. 2:1-3; 12:10; 2nd Peter 1:2-4; 1st John 2:25, 29; 3:2; Rev. 19:7; 21:9; 22:17 (See also Isaiah 64:4; 1st Cor. 2:9).