

Bridegroom as a Type of Christ

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References: *Scriptures listed below. Reprints pp. 397-399; 3867-3869; 4783-4784*

- 1) **Where in the Bible is the concept of a “bridegroom” (type) linked to Christ (antitype)?** *Ps. 19:4,5; John 3:26-30; Matt. 9:15; Matt. 22:1,2; Rom. 7:4; Rev. 21:9*

- 2) **What Scriptural teachings come into view when comparing an earthly bridegroom to Christ?**
 - a. **Authorized by God**—*Gen. 2:21-24; Matt. 19:4-6; Matt. 22:1,2; Eph. 1:3-5*

 - b. **Selection of a Bride—desired qualities**—*Prov. 31:10-31; Gen. 24; Ps. 45:10,11,13,14*

 - c. **Preparations for wedding and marriage**—*Isa. 61:1-3,10; Matt. 25:1-10; Rev. 21:2*

 - d. **Espousal and marriage responsibilities**—*II Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:23-32; Rom. 7:4*

 - e. **Marriage ceremony**—*Gen. 24:67; John 14:2,3; Rev. 19:7,8*

- 3) **How is Christ, as the antitypical Bridegroom, superior to an earthly bridegroom?** *Isa. 61:10,11; Eph. 1:3-5,10; Rev. 21:9,10,23-26*