***Jesus the Bridegroom is Our Reward***

The only reason we are being raised as His bride is because He is the bridegroom! His reflection and heartfelt desire for His bride causes the bride to be prompted to respond!

The bride feels the heart of the bridegroom as she stands in preparation for His return. Her heart is drawn to Him, she longs for Him; that longing is powerful and intense so the bridegroom responds to the longing.

This exchange of devotion and desire is what draws the groom to hasten His return.

“After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, “Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!

For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her.”

Again they said, “Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!” And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, “Amen! Alleluia!” Then a voice came from the throne, saying, “Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!”

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, “Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! 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.”

And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’ ”And he said to me, “These are the true sayings of God.””  
Revelation 19:1-9 NKJV