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Who is the Bride

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“...we are about to embark on a voyage through scripture in our quest to discover, identify, understand and answer this question: who is the bride?

...take your time and see this as a journey of intimacy towards the Bridegroom. The Holy Spirit will help you along each step of the way, all you need to begin is a willingness to go where He leads.

Our voyage will cross some turbulent seas, spanning depths we have never have encountered before.

For sure we will need an open mind and teachable heart, we will need tenacity and passion for the Word. Some will find the journey too great a diversion from their current course and turn back to more familiar waters, while others will find their hearts so stirred and reasoning within them that they cross over a threshold they will never return to. My prayer is you will stay the course and that I have provided

Sufficient scriptural support and sound biblical exegesis to undergird the things shared.

Let's begin with prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank you for all you have done for me. Thank you for drawing me near into a loving relationship with you as your child which I cherish so dearly. Thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus, who has become not only my Savior, but my Bridegroom also. Help me Holy Spirit to understand these glories more fully as I welcome you once more into my life today. Fill me afresh, quicken me and open the eyes of my heart that I may see more clearly the fullness of all that awaits me, and especially what it means to be included as part of the bride.

Lead me to the Bridegroom that I may lay at His feet and there give my heart once more in adoration and desire. Jesus, I come to you, lost in wonder, love and praise. Not knowing how I might approach, except your love beckons me near. Amen.”