

# ***Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles***

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## ***The Church Engaged with the Holy Spirit (Rev. 22:17) (Part 3)***

### **THE BRIDEGROOM MESSAGE**

Jesus is a King with power and a Bridegroom with desire. The Bridegroom message is about Jesus' beauty, His emotions for us, His commitments to us (to share His heart, home, throne, secrets, and beauty), and our response of wholehearted, obedient love (Jn. 14:15).

The Spirit uses the message of the Bridegroom God as He is establishing the first commandment in first place in the Church. The Scripture sets forth the Lord as a Bridegroom King (Isa. 54:4-12; 62:2-5; Jer. 2:2; 3:14; 31:32; Hos. 1:2; 2:7, 14-23; 3:1-5; Mt. 9:15; 22:1-14; 25:1-13; Jn. 3:29; 2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:25-32; Rev. 19:7-9; 21:9; 22:17).

(In our next post we will look into the scriptures above).

God's invitation is for us to experience the deep things of His heart (emotions, desire, affection, and thoughts about us). Thus, to enjoy intimacy with Jesus includes understanding and feeling His heart.

“For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God... Now we have received... the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.”

1 Corinthians 2:10–12

“You may be able to comprehend... the width and length and depth and height—to know the love [affections or emotions] of Christ...”

Ephesians 3:18-19

The church engaged with the Holy Spirit will walk deeply in the Spirit and will depend only on His leadership. By Holy Spirit she moves and lives and has their being in Him.

### **Prayer:**

Father we ask that we behold Your glory and see our bridegroom. We ask for eyes to see beyond the surface. Help us to be people walking in light of eternity!