

Jesus as Bridegroom

God is terribly romantic!

He thinks about you all the time, even as you sleep, and He takes great delight when you stir and wake in the morning. He loves to spend time with you, just to hear your voice, to see your smile, to know you are thinking of Him. His eye is always upon you.

He longs for those moments when it's just you and Him. He enjoys listening to you, and speaking to you. He always has time to spend with you and always keeps your appointments. He loves you for who you are, with all of your quirkiness. He digs your personality and uniqueness.

He will never break any His promises to you or fail you in any way! Rather, He has gone to the extreme to show you how much He loves you, including suffering for you, being mistreated for you, humiliated, abandoned, rejected and even death for you. All because He didn't want to be separated from you.

He's crazy about you, you are the apple of His eye (Dt 32:10) and He desires nothing less than to bless you with incredible riches (Eph 1). He will present you to Himself one day in all your glory (Eph 5:27) and will dress you in righteousness. His banner over you is love (Song 2:4). He has sanctified you and set you apart for Himself (Eph 5:26). He cherishes you as His treasure and prized possession (Dt 7:6).

He is never put out with your neediness or all your tears. He wants you to come to Him and tell Him of all your hurts and disappointments! He puts your tears in a bottle (Ps 56:8) and will never forget what caused them even when you do. He is the God that sees and is fully able to understand your pain like no other can. He loves to comfort you (2 Cor 1:3) and speak to you tenderly when you hurt.

He is very jealous over you and wants nothing to come between you (James 4:5). He has shown Himself to be your husband and you, His betrothed (Hos 2:14-20).

He hurts when His beloved is unfaithful to Him, but still, He remains faithful. He woos you and with great gentleness calls you to come away with Him (Song 2:10-13).

When you feel like a failure He reminds you of how beautiful you are to Him and how special He sees you to be. He longs to see you filled with joy and for you to live in abundance (Jn 15:11). He wants nothing less than to make you feel secure and safe in His arms. To tuck you away in the shelter of His wing (Ps 91:2).

He has sent you love letters in His Word. He whispers to you in quiet moments how much He loves you, how He's thinking of you and that He is ever present with you. How He will never leave you or forsake, even if all should fail you, He won't.

I think for me, getting to know Him in this way has come as I have spent a lot of time sitting alone with Him in His Word and in prayer. Many times I will get all alone at night (only time it's quiet around here) with the lights off and just stare up at Him and be quiet in His presence, totally enjoying Him and He enjoying me... building that love relationship.

I get a sense of this romantic love every so often and it takes my breath away. I pray that He would show me more and more how I am His bride and He my lover. I'm in this learning process with you and soon we will all be with Him at our wedding feast!!!

--Cindy