

<sup>1</sup>To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, for the sons of Korah, Maschil, A Song of loves. My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.<sup>2</sup>Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.<sup>3</sup>Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty.<sup>4</sup>And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.<sup>5</sup>Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee.<sup>6</sup>Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.<sup>7</sup>Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.<sup>8</sup>All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.<sup>9</sup>Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.<sup>10</sup>Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;<sup>11</sup>So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him.<sup>12</sup>And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour.<sup>13</sup>The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold.<sup>14</sup>She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of

needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee.<sup>15</sup> With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the king's palace.<sup>16</sup> Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.<sup>17</sup> I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.