



## Introduction

*The Psalm is about a king and his bride (see theme). Verses 6 and 7 are quoted in Hebrews 1 v 8 and 9 and applied to Jesus.*



## Questions

1. Why has God blessed this king?
2. Why has God anointed this king with the oil of gladness?
3. What will the psalmist do for the name of this king and what will be the result?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 and 2** The psalmist feels he must praise the king
- **v 3 to 5** The king is encouraged to maintain truth and righteousness when he deals with his enemies
- **v 6 to 9** God has anointed this king because he reflects God's principles
- **v 10 to 12** A daughter is encouraged to leave her own family and honour the king. Gifts are brought
- **v 13 to 15** The princess and her companions will be brought to the king with great joy
- **v 16 and 17** Sons will be made princes and the king's name will be remembered with thankfulness

**Timeline** 970 BC (see below)



## Theme

### God's people are described as a bride

*A selection of verses showing that God refers to his people as a bride:*

God made a covenant with the nation of Israel like the covenant between a bridegroom and a bride:

*Ezekiel 16 verse 8*

*Isaiah 54 verse 5*

Jesus refers to himself as the bridegroom:

*Matthew 9 verse 15*

Using the same analogy John the Baptist says:

*John 3 verse 29*

The apostle Paul also describes believers as the bride of Jesus Christ:

*2 Corinthians 11 verse 2*

The book of Revelation also uses the symbol of Christ finally being united with faithful believers as his bride

*Revelation 19 verse 7 and 9*



## ? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 7, Q 3: v 17

## Bible timeline

