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Heading: Jesus for Men and others

Synopsis: For a man to consider that the church is the bride of Christ may lead to a misunderstanding of that principle, since man does not think of himself as a bride, but as a bridegroom. This letter is written so that man may understand the principle of becoming the spiritual bride of Christ.

Sub-topics:

- Parable of the ten virgins
- Virgin = spiritual purity
- Son of Man = Resurrected Christ, the Bridegroom
- Jim Ash Newsletter , Christmas 2003
- Woman born to be bride
- The Rapture
- Rhema words
- Spiritual intimacy
- Second Adam
- Homosexuality
- Healing and Deliverance Ministry
- Adamic sin-curse
- Church as Bride of Christ
- Third heaven
- Masculine pronouns for the Trinity
- Logos
- “Mother God”
- Jesus’ personal ministry
- Obedience
- Tribulation
- Protection for mature believers
- Calvary
- Pentecost
- Spiritual umbilical cord

Scriptures cited:

- Matthew 25:1-13
- Matthew 25:10(b)-13
- John 10:4
- John 14:21(b)
- John 15:20(b)
- Matthew 22:23-32
- 1 John 3:2
- Genesis 3:7-24
- 1 Corinthians 15:45
- Genesis 2:7
- Romans 1:18-32

Isaiah 66:13
Matthew 23:37
John 8:42
John 17:8
Luke 2:50
Luke 24:45
John 7:5
John 10:39
1 Corinthians 2:7
2 Corinthians 3:15
John 9:38
James 4:2(b)
Matthew 24:22
Mark 13:20
Matthew 24:22
Mark 13:20

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