## Names and Titles and Attributes of Jesus - For Kids

## the BRIDEGROOM

List

"Then the disciples of John came to Him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but Your disciples do not fast?" And Jesus said unto them, "Can the sons of the bride-chamber mourn, as long as **the Bridegroom** is with them? But the days will come, when **the Bridegroom** shall be taken from them, and then they shall fast." (see Matthew 9:14-15)

Jesus is the Bridegroom (the new husband); and the Church (all people who truly believe that Jesus is the Savior and the Son of the Living God) is the Bride.

"John (the Baptist) answered and said, "A man can receive nothing, except it is given to him from heaven. You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, "I am not the Christ", but that I have been sent before Him (Jesus). He (Jesus) who has the Bride is the Bridegroom: but the friend of the Bridegroom, who stands and hears Him, rejoices greatly because of the Bridegroom's voice; thus my joy is therefore fulfilled. He (Jesus) must increase, but I must decrease. He (Jesus) who came from above (from Heaven) is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly, and speaks of the earth. He (Jesus) who comes from heaven is above all." (see John 3:25-31)

The Marriage of the Bridegroom Jesus, and the Bride (the Church) brings with it gladness and rejoicing:

"And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great. And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigns. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to Him (to Jesus), for the <a href="Marriage of the Lamb">Marriage of the Lamb</a> (Jesus the Bridegroom) has come, and His Wife (the Church) has made herself ready. And to her it was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white; for the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints. And he saith unto me, Write, 'Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he saith unto me, 'These are the true sayings of God.' " (see Revelation 19:1-7-9)

The Bride is the the Church: all true born-again Christians; all those who have been arrayed in fine linen, clean and white. The fine linen is the righteousness of all the saints, which they have received through the shed blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus the Christ! And the Bride is compared with the New Holy City Jerusalem:

"And I saw New Heavens and a New Earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a Bride adorned for her Husband (Jesus). And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.' And He who sat upon the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." (see Revelation 21:1-5)

## **A Prayer to Jesus**

Thank You Lord Jesus that our relationship with You is like a beautiful, joyful, holy, and righteous Marriage.

Thank You Jesus for preparing for us a wonderful new home.

Thank you that we will live with You forever in Your Kingdom.

Dear Jesus, You are my Savior! You are my King! And You are my Friend!

I Love You Jesus! Always and Always!