

*My Bride Is Beautiful on the Battlefield*  
*May 22, 2015*

*I was musing on the the last few messages and how difficult they were compared to the glorious promises messages we've had lately and the Lord began:*

*You see My Precious Brides, what good is it and what virtue is there in you following Me just because I lavish My Love on you? When you love someone, do you not want to be a part of every facet of their lives? Do you not want to be a part of their sufferings, their trials as well as their victories.*

*This is another way to recognize My Bride, when I sorrow, she sorrows, when I must work tirelessly, she is by My side working as well, rain or shine, she is there because she truly loves Me. This is one of the true tests of My authentic Bride.*

*What credit is it to you if you show up for the festivals and celebrations but are absent at the work parties? What does that reveal about the character of a person? Those who are a part of the Kingdom of Heaven want to be present for all facets of that life.*

*It is a thing of beauty to see you washed, adorned in finery, in procession to the king. But it is also a beautiful thing to see you weary and battle worn on the battle field tending to the wounded, beside Me when I am weeping for Our own. Yes how symbolic this is, how confirming these acts of yours to accompany Me in My sufferings and be willing to embrace what I must embrace.*

*In these times I am strengthening you for intercession, to be hot on the trail of the enemy tending the wounded and at certain times will I permit you to be ahead of the enemy and cut him off, spoil his plans. In fact in these moments those of you praying for the world are on the forefront of the battlefield, don't expect to walk away unscathed. But do expect My comfort and companionship in the fray.*