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A MERCHANT SEEKING GOODLY PEARLS

As I sit down to write, after a long day in the Construction field; hurricane "Rita" has grown to a Category 5 in the Gulf of Mexico. She appears to be heading for Texas but could turn toward L.A. ..Again.

Someone asked me what the name "Rita" meant? So I got out "The Name Book" written by Dorothy Astoria. —Bethany House Publishers. Page 239- "Rita" .. Cultural Origin "Spanish". Inherent meaning: "Pearl". Spiritual Connotation: "Priceless". Associated Bible Verse: Matthew 13:45—
""Again, The Kingdom of Heaven is like a Merchant in search of fine pearls." -JESUS Christ.

So I look up "Pearl" in the Bible. It is a Greek word "MARGARITES" get it? "Rites" in Gr. Name,

in English "Margaret" or "Rita" for short.

This word "Pearl" appears in Matthew 7:6
"Give not that which is Holy to the dogs, nor throw your Pearls to the swine; otherwise they will trample them under their feet and then turn and attack you."

—JESUS Christ. (W.N.T.)

Now let's Research this Verse, Word by word.

Give= Didomi: To give over to one's care. Entrust something to be Religiously observed.
Not= no, not lest. **That Which=** This, that, these.
Is Holy= Hagios: Most Holy thing, or a Saint.
"Holy" is mentioned 161 times in the Bible.
"Saint" is mentioned 61 times. **"Holy One"** is

mentioned 4 times. **To the dogs=Kuon** a dog, a man of impure mind, an impudent man. **Nor throw=** to let go of a thing without caring where it falls. To give over to one's care, uncertain about the result. **Your PEARLS=** Margarites = Pearls, Proverbs, Words of great value. To, **before=** Emprosthen (Gk)= in front of, in the presence of, opposite to, over against one.

Swine=Choiros= a swine. **Otherwise they will trample** =Katapateo= (Gk) to tread down, to treat with rudeness and insult, spurn, treat with insulting, neglect. **..Them under their foot, and turn=** on you, and attack you. **Rending you through, to tear in pieces "** or to turn the back to you, **no longer caring for you, as a person to listen to. —JESUS.**



AGAIN, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN...

AGAIN, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A MERCHANT IN SEARCH OF FINE PEARLS: AGAIN, IT IS THE "KINGDOM OF HEAVEN" THAT IS

SEARCHING. WHY IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN SEARCHING? SURELY IT HAS ENOUGH ANGELS ALREADY! BUT IT IS NOT SEARCHING FOR AN-

GELS, BUT FOR MEN AND WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS IN THIS EARTH. THIS 'MOTHER OF PEARL', WHERE PEARLS ARE BEING FORMED THROUGH MUCH FRICTION AND SUFFERING.



* Pearl is mentioned 9 times in the Bible.

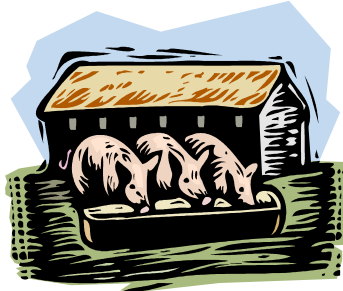
• Swine is mentioned 14 times.

SWINE, AND THE DAY THE BRIDE PREPARES HERSELF...

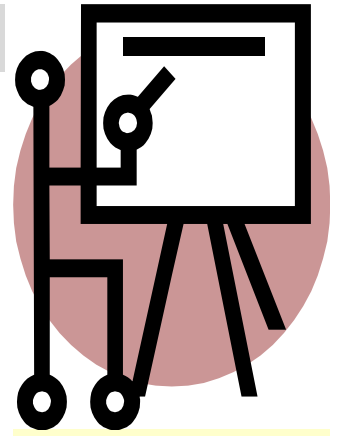


There is a growing attitude in the world that attacks **Christ** and **His** followers. It also attacks the Ten Commandments of the Holy **GOD**; in this 'Age of Grace', -right before the coming wrath. (Jude 14-15)

In the 'fallen' world, there will always be plenty of hog slop provided, and plenty of mire to wallow in the filth of, for all who chose it.



Revelation 19:7
"Let us rejoice and triumph and give Him Glory; for the time for The Marriage Of The Lamb (of **GOD**) has come, and His Bride has made herself ready."



DO NOT LOOK FOR THE FACE OF THE BRIDE IN THIS 'WORLD', FOR SHE IS VEILED FOR HER GROOM ALONE!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE WEDDING

Revelation 19:8-9,11. "And **She** was permitted to array **herself** in fine linen, shining and spotless; the fine linen being the righteous actions of **GOD'S People.**" And he said to me, "Write as follows: 'Blessed are those who receive **AN INVITATION TO THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB.**'" And he added, still addressing me, "These are

truly the words of **GOD.**" THEN I SAW A DOOR **OPEN** IN HEAVEN, AND A **WHITE HORSE** APPEARED. IT'S RIDER WAS NAMED "**FAITHFUL AND TRUE!**" -- being **One** who in righteousness acts as Judge, and makes war. —WNT.

The only way to get into the **Marriage Supper** is to put on the '**Righteousness of JESUS Christ**'. This fine linen is

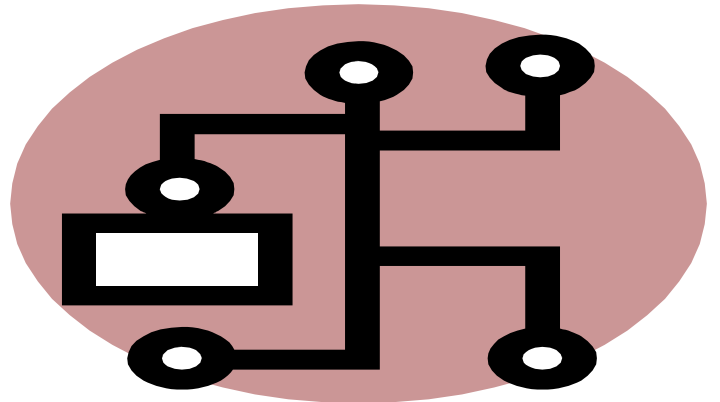
free of moral decay; unstained with the guilt of anything. Free from the admixture of man-made- religions and self- righteous- ways. (**open**= is mentioned 77 times in the Bible). '**White linen**' signifies innocence and purity of Soul, and the whitening color of ripening grain.

To reject the **Saving Grace of GOD IN JESUS Christ**, leaves the World wide open for The Coming Judgment.

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS CLOSE AT HAND

About this time John the Baptist made his appearance, preaching in the Desert of Judea. "**Repent,**" he said, "**for the Kingdom of the Heavens is now close at hand.**" He it is who was spoken of through the Prophet Isaiah when he said, <"The voice of one crying aloud, 'In the

desert prepare ye a road for the Lord: make **His highway straight.**"> ...Then large numbers of people went out to him--people from Jerusalem and from all Judea, and from the whole of the Jordan valley-- and were baptized by him in the Jordan, making full confession of their sins. (From Matthew 3. -WNT).



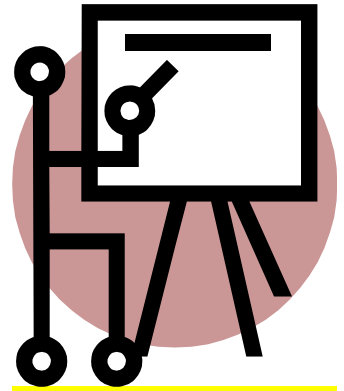
Ac 2:38 "**Repent,**" Replied Peter, "**And Be Baptized, Every One Of You, In The Name Of JESUS Christ, With A View To The Remission Of Your Sins, And You Shall Receive The Gift Of The Holy SPIRIT.**"

GOD'S DELIGHT, IS IN HIS SON:

Mt 3:11 "I (John the Baptist) indeed am baptizing you in water on a profession of repentance; but He who is coming after me is mightier than I: His sandals I am not worthy to carry for a moment; He will baptize you in the Holy Spirit and in fire (Zeal). Yes The Mighty JESUS, The Christ, was about to Appear to all people in Israel. ...His winnowing-shovel is

in His hand, and He will make a thorough clearance of His threshing-floor, gathering His wheat into the storehouse, but burning up the chaff in unquenchable fire." Just at that time JESUS, coming from Galilee to the Jordan, presents Himself to John to be baptized by him. John protested. "It is I," he said, "who have need to be bap-

tized by You, and do You come to me?" "Let it be so on this occasion," JESUS replied; "for so we ought to fulfill every religious duty." Then he consented; and JESUS was baptized, and immediately went up from the water. At that moment the heavens opened, and he saw the SPIRIT of GOD descending like a dove and alighting upon Him, while a voice came from Heaven, saying, "This is My Son, the dearly loved, in whom is My Delight!"



Mt 3:8 Therefore let your lives prove your change of heart;

THE MESSAGE PERSONAFIDE BY JESUS

John The Baptist introduced a Message that would be Personalized by JESUS the Savior: Mt 4:12 Now when JESUS heard that John was thrown into prison, He withdrew into Galilee, and leaving Nazareth He went and settled at Ca-

pernaum, a town by the Lake on the frontiers of Zebulun and Naphtali, in order that these words, spoken through the Prophet Isaiah, might be fulfilled, <"Zebulun's land and Naphtali's land; the road by the Lake Galilee; the country beyond the Jordan; Galilee of the Nations! The people

who were dwelling in darkness have seen A Brilliant Light; and on those who were dwelling in the region of the shadow of death, on them Light has Dawned."> From that time JESUS began to preach. "Repent" He said, "for The Kingdom Of The Heavens is now close at hand!" — JESUS.

BRIDE = "NUMPHE"
COMES FROM THE
LATIN WORD
"NUBO" = TO VEIL.

BRIDEGROOM-
"NUMPHIOS"
OCCURS 14 TIMES IN
THE GOSPELS!

THE BRIDEGROOM AND HIS FRIEND

John 3:28 "You yourselves can bear witness to my having said, 'I am not the Christ,' but 'I am (John) His appointed forerunner.' He who has The Bride is The Bridegroom; and the Bridegroom's

Friend who stands by His side and listens to Him, rejoices heartily on account of the Bridegroom's happiness. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete." ———JOHN The BAPTIST

Revelation 21:9 "Then there came one of the seven angels who were carrying the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues. "Come with me," he said, "and I will show you the Bride, the Lamb's Wife."





What can possibly stir greater joy in the earth, than a Bride anticipating her Bridegroom Coming for Her? What will a Bride do in Preparation for that moment She appears before Him? She will go to great lengths to appear in Purity and Beauty! Her Wedding Gown will have neither spot nor wrinkle.

The Righteousness of her Savior Groom clothes her. No other religious garb will do. Everything must be perfectly pleasing to Her Bridegroom. Her face is veiled to all the world right up to that moment He unveils her for Himself. The Father of the Groom has prepared their Mansion, their Wedding Feast. And He has sent out all the Invitations



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Amen! Come Lord JESUS!

Revelation 22:1- "Then He showed me the river of the Water of Life, bright as crystal, issuing from the throne of God and of The Lamb. On either side of the river, midway between it and the main street of the city, was The Tree of Life. It produced twelve kinds of fruit, yielding a fresh crop month by month, and the leaves of the tree served as medicine for the nations. "In future there will be no curse," he said, "but the throne of God and of The Lamb (of GOD) will be in that city. And His servants will render Him holy service and will see His face, Rev. 22:4 and His name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no night there; and they have no need of lamplight or sunlight, for the Lord God will shine upon them, and they will be

kings until the Ages of the Ages." And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the Prophets, sent His angel to make known to His servants the things which must soon happen. 'I am coming quickly.' Blessed is he who is mindful of the predictions contained in this book."

"I am coming quickly; and My reward is with Me, that I may requite every man in accordance with what his conduct has been." Re 22:10 "Make no secret," he added, "of the meaning of the predictions contained in this book; for the time for their fulfillment is now close at hand. Re 22:11 Let the dishonest man act dishonestly still; let the (morally) filthy make himself filthy (defiled, soiled) still; let the righteous (observing

Christ's Divine Laws) Practice Righteousness still; and let the holy be Made Holy Still." -WNT
(Holy=consecrated and set apart for JESUS Christ the Savior and Groom)."

This is a severe warning to men who would hold on to their Godless ways.

As the Days of Grace give way to the inevitable Wrath of GOD on mans Rebellion against the Savior Christ.

Those who have chosen to be Anti-God, by being Anti-Christ will be given their awful way.

JESUS Christ Comes quickly! "Time" to change is already expiring.....

THE BRIDEGROOM COMES FOR HIS HOLY BRIDE!