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Jesus was a Jewish man who kept Jewish traditions and customs...and that is how He obtained His Bride. God chose you for His Son, just as in the ancient Jewish wedding tradition, the groom's father either made or approved the choice of a bride for his son.

2. *He Accepts You*

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The Jewish groom went to the bride's home to gain her consent for the marriage. Once the bride opened her door to the groom, she invited him to a betrothal feast. In the same way, Christ came to earth to obtain the consent of His Bride and He instituted a covenant meal with her.

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The Jewish bride spent an entire year preparing for her wedding. It was a year of beauty treatments, garment preparation, and training in her new role. During a special ritual just before her wedding, she totally immersed herself into a cleansing bath, representing her plunging into new life and identity as a wife, a married woman. The believer in Christ is training and preparing for her role as Christ's Bride.

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Often, the Jewish groom returned to claim his bride at midnight. He shouted for her to come out and go with him to the wedding. The Lord will descend from heaven with a shout and take believers in a glorious procession to heaven.

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The time has come for the bride to enter the glorious bridal chamber, prepared by her groom and lavished with his outpouring love. We are invited into God's presence to commune with Him in a covenant relationship, where He expresses His unfathomable love to us.

6. *He Adorns You*

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The bride is adorned in beautiful jewels for her wedding. After the seven-day honeymoon, the bride and groom emerge to enjoy the wedding feast with their guests before going to their new home. The Bride of Christ is adorned with spiritual qualities and is rewarded with honor for her faithfulness. The Bride of Christ will enjoy the Marriage Feast with the Lord Jesus.

