

BIGGER THAN MYSELF BRIDE

My life is small until I combine it with others' lives
to become part of something bigger than myself.

THE CHURCH IS BEAUTIFUL

³ what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us...
^{4b} we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,
his power, and the wonders he has done.
⁵ He decreed statutes...
which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children,
⁶ so the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children.

Psalms 78:3-6

A PROMISED

³¹ "The time is coming," declares the LORD,
"when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel
and with the house of Judah.
³² It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers...
^{33b} "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.
I will be their God, and they will be my people.
³⁴ No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother,
saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD.
"For I will forgive their wickedness and
will remember their sins no more."

Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33b-34

THE B _____ BRIDE

⁷ I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

Revelation 21:2 (See also Ephesians 5:29-32)

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!
For the wedding of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready.

⁸ Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear."
(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)

Revelation 19: 7-8 (See also Revelation 21:1-5)

A NEW _____

²⁰ In the same way,
after the supper he took the cup, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
which is poured out for you.

Luke 22:20

¹ As a prisoner for the Lord, then,
I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

² Be completely humble and gentle;
be patient, bearing with one another in love.

³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit
through the bond of peace.

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—
just as you were called to one hope when you were called—

⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:1-6

NEXT STEPS

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