

## SERMON FORTY-TWO

Sg 1.11: While the king was on his couch, my nard gave forth its fragrance.  
Jas 3.2: We all make many mistakes.  
1Tm 5.20: Duty obliges me to correct those who err.  
2Cor 5.14: Love impels me to act.  
Phl 1.22-3: Because of my own lack of wisdom let me quote the words of a Master.  
Ezk 3.7: They will not listen to you because they will not listen to me.  
Is 1.2: What he said to the Prophet.  
Lk 10.16: He who despises you, despises me.  
Mt 23.2: I am seated on the chair of Moses.  
Mt 23.3: Do what they tell you.  
Ps 10.3: That one who shoots in the dark at the upright of heart.  
Ps 4.5, Eph 4.26: Be angry but do not sin.  
Ps 77.17: Now however you add sin to sin.  
Rom 7.13: This is a sin of special malice.  
Jer 3.3: You have a harlot's brow, you refuse to be ashamed.  
Ezk 16.42: My jealousy will depart from you, I shall be angry with you no more.  
Rev 3.19: All whom I love I reprove and discipline.  
Eccl 9.1: You will not be fit for his love.  
Is 26.10: We have shown favor to the wicked, and he does not learn righteousness.  
Ps 2.12: I fall away from the true path.  
2Cor 1.3: Father of Mercies.  
Hab 3.2: When you are angry you will remember to be merciful.  
Ps 98.8: You were a forgiving God to your people, but an avenger of their wrong-doings.  
Is 5.20: Woe to them, the Prophet says.  
Jas 1.14: Tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.  
Is 55.11: My good deed will redound to my welfare.  
2Sam 3.28: I am innocent of the blood of that man.  
Ezk 3.18: To turn away from his evil path that he might live.  
Sg 1.11: While the king was on his couch, my nard gave forth its fragrance.  
Rom 12.16: A spontaneous association with the lowly.  
Phl 2.7: He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant.  
Mt 11.29: Learn from me for I am gentle and humble in heart.  
Is 53.7: Yet he experienced all these things because he willed it.  
Phl 2.7: Under love's inspiration emptied himself.  
Heb 2.9: Made lower than the angels.  
Lk 2.51: Obedient to his parents.  
Mt 3.15: Bowed down under the Baptist's hands.  
Ps 7.10: Truth that examines both heart and mind.  
Ps 35.3: He flatters himself in his own eyes that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.  
Prov 20.10: Diverse weights and diverse measures are both alike an abomination to the Lord.  
Prov 3.7: Let the fear of God prevent you from attempting anything so despicable.  
2Mac 7.19: This is to resist the truth, to fight against God.  
2Tm 2.25: Let your will be docile to the Truth.  
Ps 61.2: Was not my soul subject to God?  
1Pt 2.13: Unless you be submissive to every human creature for God's sake.  
Mt 3.15: It is fitting that we should in this way do all that righteousness demands.  
Sg 1.11: My nard gave forth its fragrance.  
2Cor 2.15: The good odor of Christ in every place, seen by all, loved by all.  
Sg 1.9: Your cheeks are beautiful as the turtle dove's, your neck like strings of jewels.  
Lk 1.48:...God has been pleased with the lowliness of his handmaid.  
Ps 137.6: To look down lovingly on the humble from the heights of heaven.  
Dt 26.15: The king was on his couch, in his dwelling-place in the heavens.  
Ps 112.5-6: He dwells on high and takes account of the lowly things in heaven and on earth.  
Sg 1.11: (cf. 7 vss. above).  
Jn 1.18: The king's couch is the heart of the Father.  
Jn 10.38, 14.10-1: The Son is always in the Father.  
Ex 2.23: The cry of the humble should reach to him whose dwelling place.  
Ps 11.6: Because the poor are despoiled, because the needy groan, I will now arise.  
Ps 112.5: He is said to dwell on high.  
Mk 16.19: And seated himself at the Father's right hand.  
Acts 1.14: One mind in prayer...with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus and his brothers.

Acts 2.2: The rush of a mightily wind and filled all the house where they were sitting.  
Sg 1.11: (cf. 9 vss. above plus 7 vss.).  
Sg 1.12: My beloved is to me a bunch of myrrh that lies between my breasts.  
Rom 1.25: The Church's Bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON FORTY-THREE

Sg 1.12: My beloved is to me a little bundle of myrrh that lies between my breasts.  
Eph 2.13: He who seemed so distant has been quickly brought close.  
Acts 5.41:...rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name of Jesus.  
Is 9.6: For he is born to us as an infant.  
Rom 8.18: The sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.  
2Cor 4.17: An eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.  
Mt 11.30: Its yoke is easy and its burden light.  
Sg 8.6: Love is strong as death.  
1Cor 1.31, 2Cor 10.17: She does not glory in herself but in the Lord.  
Ps 22.4: Even though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death I will not fear evil because you are with me.  
Rom 12.15: To rejoice with those who rejoice and to weep with those who weep.  
Sg 1.12: (cf. 11 vss. above).  
2Cor 11.26: Dangers from traitors in the brotherhood.  
Mt 27.48: The myrrh which he drank upon the cross.  
Jn 19.39: And used for his anointing at his burial.  
Ps 144.7: Abounding goodness contained in these events.  
Ps 118.93: For in them (mercies) I have found life.  
Ps 118.77: Let your mercies come to me that I may live.  
Ps 118.56: The mercies of the Lord are many.  
Lk 10.24: What a multitude of kings and prophets desired to see, and did not!  
Jn 4.38: They worked hard, and I have entered into the reward of their labors.  
Jn 16.22: No one will take it away from me.  
Is 33.6: The fullness of knowledge.  
Ps 75.13: Beyond the reaches of princes and filling kings with fear.  
1Cor 2.2: To know Jesus and him crucified.  
Sg 1.6: Where he takes his rest at noon.  
1Cor 3.2: Mine is the milk that fills the breasts of mothers.  
Lk 2.27: Simeon took in his arms (Christ).  
Lk 1.67: The prophetic words of Zechariah.  
Is 38.4, Jer 1.2: And of many others.  
Mt 1.16: Mary's husband Joseph.  
Jn 13.15: They are an example for you, do as they did.  
Rom 1.25: The Church's Bridegroom, God blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON FORTY-FOUR

Sg 1.23: My beloved is to me a cluster of grapes of Cyprus among the vines of En-gedi.  
Ps 79.6: Bringing tears in full measure.  
Rom 4.25: And rose for our justification.  
1Pt 2.24: Die to sin and live in holiness.  
Tit 1.2: The hope of eternal life.  
Ps 103.15: Wine that gladdens man's heart.  
Mt 27.34: Wine mixed with myrrh offered to the Savior.  
Job 7.1: Temptations are never absent from man's life on this earth.  
Is 9.2: The pagan peoples who lived in darkness.  
Ps 145.8: The light of faith as a gift from him who gives light to the blind.  
2Cor 2.11: We are not ignorant of the designs of the devil.  
1Cor 3.1: Babes in Christ.  
Gal 6.1: So if a brother sins.  
Lk 10.30-7: (The good Samaritan).  
1Ths 5.14: He is called not only to console the timid.  
Ps 59.5: The wine of repentance.  
Num 13.24: A huge cluster of grapes such as the spies of Israel once carried on a pole between two bearers. Also: With a love and sympathy that comfort him like the sweetest balsam...about which you have already heard.  
2Tm 2.24: Impelled to be gentle with all.  
Gal 6.1: Caught in the habits of sin.  
Lk 10.27, Lev 19.18: You must love your neighbor as yourself.

Eccl 10.1: Dying flies spoil this oil of sweetening.  
 Gen 8.21: A man's senses and thoughts are prone to evil from his youth.  
 Lk 15.12: A portion of the paternal estate.  
 Lk 15.13: He squandered all his goods with prostitutes in a life of debauchery.  
 Sir 18.30: Do not follow your lusts.  
 1Jn 2.17: For the world and its lusts are passing away.  
 Rom 1.31, Tit 3.3: And has become a man devoid of love.  
 Gen 8.21: (cf. 6 vss. above).  
 Sir 45.4: In his faith and gentleness it will make him holy.  
 1Cor 12.31: There is no reason to doubt the better gifts.  
 Mt 25.33: Transfers sinners from the left side to the right.  
 Rom 5.20: Where sin was multiplied, grace now abounds.  
 Mt 7.12: All the good he would wish done for himself.  
 Mk 12.30: Love the Lord Jesus with all your heart, all your mind, all your strength.  
 Is 4.4: Carried away by a burning ardor for justice.  
 Ps 77.65: Like a hero fighting-mad with wine.  
 Num 25.6-8: The resolute zeal of Phinehas.  
 Ps 118.139: My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.  
 Ps 68.10: Zeal for your house devours me.  
 Ps 22.5: The love of Christ, a cup that intoxicates.  
 Dt 4.24: Our God is a consuming fire.  
 Lam 1.13: As a fire sent from heaven into his bones.  
 Lk 10.30-7: (The good Samaritan).  
 Sg 1.13: My beloved is to me a cluster of grapes of Cyprus among the vines of En-gedi.  
 Ps 37.18: I am ready for the lash.  
 2Tm 2.9: Strike me as a useless workman.  
 Rom 1.25: The Church's Bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON FORTY-FIVE

Sg 1.14: Behold, how beautiful you are, my dearest, O how beautiful, your eyes are like doves!  
 Ex 33.11: Moses once spoke to God as a friend to a friend and God answered him.  
 Ps 50.9: Sprinkle me with hyssop and I shall be cleansed.  
 Ps 44.12: So the king desired her loveliness.  
 Lk 1.48: He looked graciously upon the lowliness of his handmaid.  
 Sg 1.14: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
 Ps 118.125: I am your servant.  
 Lk 16.4: I know what I will do.  
 Jn 3.29: I shall rejoice at the voice of the Bridegroom.  
 Sg 2.14: The voice that is meant for the ear of his beloved.  
 Sg 1.14: (cf. 5 vss. above).  
 1Cor 4.4: Though conscious of no fault.  
 Job 13.26: Listens with equanimity to bitter reprimands.  
 Sg 1.12: My beloved is to me a little bundle of myrrh that lies between my breasts.  
 1Cor 2.2: I desire to know nothing any longer except Jesus and him crucified.  
 Gen 22.12: Now I know that you fear God.  
 Sg 1.14: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
 Sg 1.7: Praising your beauty among women.  
 Sg 1.9: Nor the beauty of your cheeks and neck as I have previously done.  
 Sg 1.14: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
 Sg 1.12: My beloved is to me a little bundle of myrrh.  
 Sg 1.14: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
 Ps 130.1: You no longer occupy yourself with great affairs or marvels beyond your scope.  
 Sg 2.14: That guileless bird who builds her nest in the crevices of the rock.  
 Mt 3.16: The Holy Spirit appeared in the form of this bird.  
 Sg 1.10: The companions promise to make ornaments for her ears.  
 Rom 10.17: The faith that comes from hearing.  
 Lam 4.20: Christ the Lord is a spirit before your face.  
 2Cor 3.18: You will be led on from brightness to brightness.  
 Sg 1.15: Behold, how beautiful you are, my love, how beautiful.  
 Bar 5.5: See how she takes her stand on the heights.  
 Is 53.2: He possessed neither beauty nor majesty.  
 Num 12.18: He speaks to her face to face as once he spoke to Moses.  
 Is 33.17: Her eyes beheld the king in his beauty.

Is 6.1: Sitting on a lofty and exalted throne.  
Gen 32.30: I have seen God face to face and yet my life is preserved.  
Mal 1.6: If I am a master, where is my fear?  
1Jn 4.18: Perfect love casts out fear.  
Ps 65.5: Who appears so terrible in his deeds among men.  
Ps 44.3: Him who surpasses men in beauty of form.  
Jn 3.9: How can this happen?  
Jn 4.24: The Word is a spirit.  
Heb 4.12: The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit.  
Sg 1.14: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
Phl 2.6: How beautiful you appear to the angels, Lord Jesus, in the form of God.  
Ps 109.2: Begotten before the day star amid the splendors of heaven.  
Heb 1.3: The radiant light of God's glory and the perfect copy of his nature.  
Wis 7.26: The unchanging and untarnished brightness of eternal life.  
Phl 2.7: When you divested yourself.  
Num 24.17: Star out of Jacob.  
Is 11.1: As you spring from the root of Jesse.  
Lk 1.78: Rising from on high.  
Mt 12.40: How you rose from the heart of the earth.  
Mal 4.2: Sun of Righteousness.  
Is 63.1: With robes of splendor.  
Ps 34.10: Lord who is like you?  
Sg 1.15-6: Our bed is covered with flowers; the beams of our houses are of cedar, the paneling of cypress.  
Ps 117.24: We shall more willingly rejoice and be glad with her.  
Rom 1.25: Her Bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON FORTY-SIX

Sg 1.15-6: (cf. vs. above).  
Phl 1.23: To remain at ease and be with Christ.  
Lk 24.13-29: (Disciples on way to Emmaus).  
Mt 17.4: Lord, it is good for us to be here.  
Lk 8.14, 21.34: Undisturbed by the cares of the world and the anxieties of life.  
1Tm 2.2: Those who enjoy high office.  
Ps 61.4: Like tilting walls and tottering fences.  
2Cor 2.15: We are the incense offered by Christ to God in every place.  
Ps 92.5: Holiness befits your house, O Lord, for evermore.  
1Tm 3.7: Though living always within, nevertheless be well thought of by those outside.  
1Cor 13.15: She who was accustomed to pursue always not her own concerns but his.  
Lk 15.11-32: (The company of prostitutes).  
Jn 3.8: You hear his voice, but know not whence he comes or whither he goes.  
Prov 7.17: With which the bed of the bride is strewn.  
Gen 29.31: Indifferent to the fertility of Lia you desire the pleasure of Rachel's embraces only.  
2Ths 3.10: If anyone will not work, let him not eat.  
Ps 118.104: From your precepts I learn wisdom.  
Mt 15.2: To become an obstacle to the way of obedience and the traditions of the seniors.  
2Mac 7.2: This great lover of obedience who preferred to die rather than disobey.  
Is 1.14, Jer 6.11: I have labored with patience.  
Ps 73.12: Her performed saving acts throughout the earth.  
Is 1.13-4: Your new moons and appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me.  
Lam 1.7: The enemies saw her, and mocked at her Sabbaths.  
Is 1.15: I will turn my eyes from you; and when you multiply prayers, I will not listen.  
Mt 8.5-8: The centurion...forbids him to enter this house because of his own unworthiness.  
Lk 5.8: Depart from me, O Lord, for I am a sinful man.  
Ps 85.2: Come in to me, O Lord, because I am holy.  
1Pt 3.8, 2.17: Love the brotherhood.  
Acts 9.15: The Chosen Vessel (Paul).  
1Tm 2.8: Lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling.  
Acts 9.6: And what do you wish me to do?  
Heb 9.14: Cleanse your conscience of every defilement of anger and quarreling.  
Phl 4.8: Strive to put them into practice.  
Sg 1.15: Our bed is covered with flowers.

1Pt 2.5: A spiritual house is what each one should recognize himself to be.  
Gal 5.16: Provided he walks in the Spirit and not in the flesh.  
1Cor 3.17: The temple of God is sacred, and you are that temple.  
2Cor 6.16: Take care of this spiritual building that you are.  
Ps 18.10: The fear of the Lord which remains forever.  
Ps 9.19: The patience of the poor shall not perish forever.  
Mt 10.22: He who endures to the end will be saved.  
1Cor 13.8: Take care of charity which will never come to an end.  
Sg 8.6: Love is strong as death, jealousy as relentless as the grave.  
1Cor 12.8: Such are words of wisdom or knowledge.  
1Cor 7.25: Concerning them I have no command.  
Gal 5.22: Trees...in the Bridegroom's garden, the Church: peace, goodness, kindness, joy in the Holy Spirit.  
Rom 12.8: Cheerful compassion, open-hearted alms-giving.  
Rom 12.15: Rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep.  
Ps 25.8: Lord, I love the beauty of your house.  
1Pt 2.6: The cornerstone, chosen, precious.  
Eph 2.20: Build yourselves up as living stones.  
1Pt 2.5: On the foundation of the apostles and prophets.  
Rom 1.25: Jesus Christ, the Church's Bridegroom, our Lord, who is blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON FORTY-SEVEN

Sg 2.1: I am the flower of the field and the lily of the valleys.  
1Cor 4.7: If you received it, then why do you boast as if it were not a gift?  
2Cor 12.1: We are well advised from this that one ought never to boast.  
1Cor 1.31: If one does boast he should boast of the Lord.  
2Cor 9.6: Sowing bountifully you may reap bountifully.  
Is 11.2: That noble flower on which the Spirit of the Lord has clearly rested.  
Gen 27.27: The scent of a field which the Lord has blessed.  
Sg 1.11: That flower of the field had not as yet put on its beauty and already it produced its fragrance.  
Ps 15.10: You will not allow your holy one to see corruption (Vulgate).  
Wis 7.22: The spirit is called manifold by the Wise man.  
Sg 4.12: A garden enclosed, a fountain sealed.  
1Cor 7.34: She is one who is holy both in body and spirit.  
1Cor 4.9: A spectacle to angels and to men.  
Ps 78.4: Mocked and derided by those round about us.  
Heb 13.12-3: He was led outside the city, he suffered outside the camp.  
Jer 20.7, Ps 21.8: To be mocked by all.  
Jn 10.32: I have done many good works among you.  
Acts 10.38: He went about doing good and healing all.  
2Tm 3.12: A godly life in Christ.  
Acts 14.21: Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of heaven.  
Jn 16.12: The hour comes when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God.  
Jn 15.20: If they persecuted me they will persecute you.  
Sg 2.1: I am the flower of the field and the lily of the valley.  
Ps 17.35: By the example of your virtue you train my hands for war.  
Hos 11.4: Each is a powerful cord to draw me on.  
Sg 1.3: Draw me after you.  
2Tm 4.7: I have fought the good fight.  
Is 40.4: Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill be made low.  
Wis 7.26: The brightness of eternal life.  
Hos 14.6: The just man shall blossom as the lily.  
Mt 3.15: Let it be; it is fitting that we should in this way do all that righteousness demands.  
Phl 3.21: He will transfigure these wretched bodies of our into copies of his glorious body.  
Ps 142.10: To do his will in accord with his will.  
Rom 1.25: The Church's Bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever.

#### SERMON FORTY-EIGHT

Sg 2.2: As a lily among thorns so is my love among maidens.  
Gen 3.18: When you till it, it will grow thorns and thistles for you.  
Ps 2.11: The prophet exhorts us to serve the Lord with fear.  
Phl 2.12: To work out our salvation with fear and trembling.

Ps 31.4: I am turned in my anguish while the thorn is fastened.  
 Ezk 2.6, Eph 5.15: See that you tread with care among the thorns.  
 In 16.33: Have confidence, for I have overcome the world.  
 Jn 14.1: Let not your heart be afraid.  
 Rom 5.3-5: Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us.  
 Mt 6.28: Consider the lilies of the field, how they thrive and bloom amid the thorns.  
 Mt 6.30: How much more will he care for his beloved and dearest bride?  
 Ps 144.20: The Lord preserves all who love him.  
 Ps 119.7: You are peaceful with those who hate peace and a friend to your very enemies.  
 Mt 5.44: To do good to those who hate us.  
 Lk 10.37: Do likewise, and your soul will be the Lord's own friend.  
 Sg 2.3: As an apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons.  
 In 3.34: Should he receive praise by measure who has not received the Spirit by measure?  
 Rom 8.31: What shall we say to this?  
 Ps 47.2: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.  
 Is 9.6: The child who is born to us.  
 1Cor 1.25: The weakness and foolishness of God is preferred to the strength and wisdom of men.  
 Ps 13.3: They have all gone astray, they are all alike corrupt; there is none that does good, no, not one.  
 Lk 3.9: Alone among the trees of the wood the Lord Jesus is the tree that bears fruit.  
 Heb 2.9: Yet lower than the angels.  
 In 1.51: You will see the angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.  
 1Cor 1.25: The foolishness and weakness of God is wiser and stronger than men. The fairest of the sons of men.  
 1Cor 12.3: Speaking in the same Spirit.  
 Heb 2.11: He is not ashamed to call brothers.  
 Rom 8.29: That he might be the first-born among many brothers.  
 Sir 24.23: A fruit-bearing tree whose flowers are the fruit of honor and uprightness.  
 Prov 3.18: He is the tree of life to those who lay hold of him.  
 1Cor 1.24: Christ alone, the Wisdom of God.  
 Gen 2.9: The tree of life.  
 In 6.51: The living bread which comes down from heaven.  
 Sg 2.3: In his shadow, for which I longed, I am seated, and his fruit is sweet to my taste.  
 Acts 3.5: One author of life.  
 1Tm 2.5: One mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.  
 Ps 34.3: I am your deliverance.  
 Jn 6.32: My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.  
 Lk 1.45: Blessed are you who believed.  
 Lam 4.20: A spirit before our face is Christ the Lord, in his shadow we live among the pagans (LXX).  
 2Cor 5.7: We walk by faith and not by sight.  
 Rom 1.17: The righteous man who lives by faith is in the shadow.  
 Ps 118.144: Give me understanding and I shall live.  
 Jn 8.12: The light of life.  
 Is 7.9: Unless you believe you will not understand (LXX).  
 1Tm 5.6: A widow given over to self-indulgence is dead even while she lives.  
 Rom 8.6: To set the mind on the flesh is death.  
 Lk 1.79: We too once sat in the darkness and the shadow of death.  
 Rom 1.17: Following the way of the flesh and not living by faith.  
 1Pt 2.24: Already indeed dead to righteousness.  
 Rev 20.6: Being swallowed up by the second death.  
 Ps 87.4: The shadow, so close, for sure, did our life come near hell.  
 Ps 93.17: If the Lord had not been my help, my soul would soon have dwelt in hell.  
 1Jn 3.14: We have passed from death to life. Jas 2.20: Faith apart from works is dead.  
 Phl 3.13: Proved we forget what lies behind and strain forward to what lies ahead.  
 Jn 6.63: The flesh is of no avail; it is the spirit that gives life.  
 2Cor 5.16: Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now.  
 Lam 4.20: In his shadow we live.  
 1Jn 4.18: Fear awaits punishment.  
 1Cor 13.12: In a mirror and in a riddle.  
 Sg 2.17, 4.6: The shadows will wane and even entirely fade away with the advance of dawn.  
 Rom 9.5: The Church's Bridegroom, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is over all things, God, blessed forever.

#### SERMON FORTY-NINE

Sg 2.3: The king led me into the wine cellar , he set love in order in me.

Acts 2.4-13: (Peter at Pentecost).  
 Jn 3.29: Peter, the friend of the bridegroom.  
 Acts 2.15: These men are not drunk as you suppose.  
 Acts 2.16-7: They had really been led into the wine cellar, again Peter says on behalf of all.  
 Jl 2.28: And in the last days...I will pour out my Spirit.  
 Jn 20.19: That house in which the disciples were assembled.  
 Acts 2.2: Suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.  
 Ps 35.9: Intoxicated by the abundance of that house.  
 Mt 21.13: You enter the house of prayer.  
 Sir 35.21: The prayer of the righteous man pierces the heavens.  
 Jn 16.24: The prayer of the righteous man pierces the heavens.  
 Lk 11.8: Ask and you shall receive.  
 Rom 12.11: In the ardor of your spirit.  
 Wis 7.13: You will communicate it without unpopularity.  
 1Cor 1.31: Glory not in yourself but in the Lord.  
 Eph 3.16: The riches of his glory.  
 Dt 32.34: Are these not laid up in store with me, sealed up in my treasures?  
 1Cor 12.14: A distribution of graces.  
 1Cor 12.7-10: The ability to interpret doctrine.  
 2Cor 5.13: Going forth in spirit into the mystery of God.  
 Ps 38.4: My heart became hot within me; as I mused the fire burned.  
 Sg 2.4: He set love in order in me.  
 Rom 10.2: Zeal without knowledge is insupportable.  
 Ps 118.91: By your ordinance the day goes on.  
 Eph 4.11: Some in the Church to be apostles, some prophets, others evangelists, others pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints.  
 2Cor 10.12: Measuring ourselves against ourselves.  
 Jn 12.35: Let us walk while we have the light, lest darkness overtake us.  
 Phl 3.13: Forgetting what lies behind I strain forward to what lies ahead.  
 Acts 9.15: Chosen instrument.  
 Lk 1.79: Overcome by the darkness of death.  
 Wis 4.7: If you die early, you will be at rest.  
 Ps 138.16: In your book all shall be written. Also: Days shall be formed, and no one in them.  
 Ps 35.5: Plotting mischief in your bed.  
 Phl 3.13: (cf. 6 vss. above).  
 Rom 7.20: The sin that dwells within him.  
 Rom 6.19: Who does not give his body to wickedness.  
 Mt 11.29: Who has learned from the Lord to be gentle and humble of heart.  
 Rom 1.25: The Church's bridegroom, our Lord, who is God blessed forever.

#### SERMON FIFTY

Jn 6.12: Some leftovers from yesterday's feast that I collected to prevent them spoiling.  
 Sg 2.4: He has set love in order in me.  
 Dt 5.6: an explicit commandment has been given to me.  
 Phl 3.13: (cf. 8 vss. above).  
 Rom 3.19-20: Nobody will be justified in his sight by the works of the law.  
 1Mac 4.10: We shall cry to heaven and God will have mercy on us.  
 Tit 3.5: Not by the righteous works...but according to his mercy.  
 Lk 6.27: Do good to those who hate you.  
 Rom 12.20: If your enemy is hungry feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink.  
 Jn 14.15: If you love me keep my words.  
 Mt 22.39: That commandment to love your neighbor as yourself.  
 Tob 4.16: What you would not wish done to yourself, avoid doing to another.  
 Mt 7.12: Always treat others as you like them to treat you.  
 Rom 1.31, 2Tm 3.3: To be without affection.  
 Rom 8.7: The first...is not subject to the law of God, nor can be.  
 Rom 7.16: In agreement with the law of God because it is good.  
 Ps 33.9: It tastes and experiences that the Lord is sweet.  
 Col 4.6: Growing richer with the seasoning of wisdom's salt.  
 1Jn 3.18: Do not love in word or speech, but in deed and in truth.  
 Sg 2.4: He set love in order in me.  
 Lk 2.14: We concentrate more on peace on earth than on the glory of heaven.  
 1Cor 12.23: We invest our weaker members with greater honor.

Mt 20.16: The last shall be first and the first last.  
Mt 20.8: Beginning with the most recent (commandment).  
Job 32.21, Acts 10.34: Dutiful and correct, without favoritism.  
1Jn 4.10: That those whose need is greater receive first.  
Mk 12.30: Love the Lord your God with your whole heart, whole mind, whole strength.  
Mt 19.19: Your neighbor whom you are obliged to love as yourself.  
1Jn 4.20: He is nothing in that as he does not love God.  
Ps 138.21: And loathe those who defy you.  
Ps 106.43: Who is wise enough to understand these things?  
1Cor 7.31: Using this world as if not using it.  
Sg 2.4: He set love in order in me.  
Phl 3.18: In tears I ask.  
Wis 8.1: Establishing and controlling things.  
Sg 2.4: (cf. 3 vss. above).  
1Cor 1.24: For you are the strength of God and the Wisdom of God.  
Rom 1.25: The Church's bridegroom, our Lord and God who is blessed forever.

#### SERMON FIFTY-ONE

Sg 2.5: Prop me up with flowers, encompass me with apples, because I languish with love.  
Sg 2.4: The wine cellar, into which she so recently boasted she had been introduced.  
Sir 24.29: He who drinks me will thirst for more.  
Sg 2.5: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
Phl 1.21: To live is Christ and to die is gain.  
Prov 31.31: A share in what her hands have worked for.  
Rom 8.23: In the first fruits of the Spirit.  
Heb 11.6: Faith ought to come before good works.  
Rom 14.23: Whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.  
Jas 2.20: Faith without good works is dead.  
Sg 2.5: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
1Tm 1.5: Good works rooted in a sincere faith.  
Lk 10.39: Martha is sister to Mary.  
Mt 5.16: Let your light shine before men.  
Mt 25.5: While the bridegroom tarries.  
Jer 2.13: Have dug for themselves well so self-will that cannot hold water.  
Lk 8.6: They possessed no moisture of devotion.  
Ps 67.10: God provides for those who are his.  
Is 61.11: My seed germinating in you.  
2Cor 9.10: The harvest of your righteousness.  
1Cor 13.5: Love which does not seek what is its own.  
Phl 3.7: Spiritual things...I consider loss because of you.  
1Cor 11.26: To advance in faith and good works till he comes.  
Sg 2.6: His left arm under my head, his right arm will embrace me.  
Jn 13.25: Happy the soul who reclines of the breast of Christ!  
Prov 23.1: Take careful note, scripture advises, of what is set before you.  
Jn 6.12: Gather up the fragments, lest they be lost.  
Ex 3.14: The Word of God not admit diversity of any kind, he is who he is.  
1Cor 1.24: He is the wisdom of God.  
Ps 146.5: His wisdom is beyond numbering.  
Sg 2.6: His left arm is under my head. Rom 8.15: Abandoning this slavish attitude.  
Ps 15.11: In your right hand are everlasting pleasures.  
Sg 2.6: (cf. 3 vss. above).  
Ps 4.9: I will lie down in peace and take my rest.  
Ps 4.10: For you alone, O Lord, make me rest secure.  
1Jn 4.18: Fear expects punishment. Ps 4.9: (cf. 3 vss. above).  
1Jn 4.18: (cf. 2 vss. above).  
Ps 67.14: If you sleep in the middle of the chosen lots, there are dove-wings covered with silver.  
Sg 3.9-10: The midst he covered with love for the daughters of Jerusalem.  
Sg 2.7: Stir not up nor awaken the beloved until she pleases.  
2Cor 3.5: But our sufficiency is from God.  
Rom 1.25: The bridegroom of the Church, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God blessed forever.

#### SERMON FIFTY-TWO



Sg 2.7: I charge you, daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles and hinds of the fields, not to stir my beloved or rouse her until she pleases.  
 Sg 2.6: Her completely tender bridegroom supports her head with his left arm.  
 Mt 17.4: It is good for us to be here.  
 1Cor 2.10: Who searches the depths of God.  
 In 16.13: For he is the Spirit of Truth.  
 Rom 13.11: It is full time now for you to wake from sleep.  
 Ps 12.4: Lest he sleep the sleep of death.  
 Jn 11.11: Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to wake him out of sleep.  
 Jn 2.21: He said this about the death of his body.  
 1Jn 2.21: That deathly sleep by which a man perseveres irrevocably in sin and so dies.  
 Col 3.3: For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God.  
 Ps 123.7: We have escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers.  
 Prov 1.17: A net is spread in vain before the eyes of winged creatures.  
 Ps 54.7: O that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest.  
 Ps 17.6: That I may escape the snares of death.  
 Num 23.10: Let me die the death of the just.  
 Ps 54.8: See, I have escaped far away, and found a refuge in the wilderness.  
 Rom 6.12: No longer responsive to its concupiscence.  
 Is 66.1: A place of rest.  
 Ps 114.7: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with  
 Is 4.6: A shade by day from the heat, a refuge and a shelter from rain and tempest. He hid me in his shelter in the day of trouble, he concealed me under the cover of his tent.  
 Sg 2.7: By the gazelles and hinds of the fields.  
 Ezk 34.3: Possession of the fat and the strong and reject the weak.  
 Mt 9.12: Does a doctor visit the healthy, and not more the sick?  
 Mt 19.16: If you drive away all the untaught.  
 Mt 16.28: There are some sitting here.  
 Mt 18.6: They are little ones of the Lord.  
 1Cor 9.12: I shall not permit them to be scandalized by me.  
 1Cor 10.33: Provided they attain salvation.  
 Ps 145.2: I shall accommodate myself to them as far as I can.  
 2Cor 6.6: In unfeigned love.  
 1Cor 13.5: Let me not seek my own advantage.  
 1Cor 10.33: That I shall judge useful for myself.  
 Rom 1.25: The Church's bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, who with him is above all things, God blessed forever.

#### SERMON FIFTY-THREE

Sg 2.8: The voice of my beloved.  
 Lk 10.21: And full of spiritual joy.  
 Rom 12.8: The man who presides with responsibility over others.  
 Is 63.1: It is I who announce righteousness.  
 Jn 3.29: Rejoices with great joy at the bridegroom's voice.  
 Sg 2.8: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
 Rom 10.17: Faith comes from what is heard.  
 Acts 15.9: Cleansing hearts by faith.  
 Ps 44.11: Hear O daughter, and see.  
 Job 42.5: I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you.  
 Acts 2.2: Suddenly a sound came from Heaven like the rush of a mighty wind.  
 Acts 2.3: There appeared to them tongues as of fire.  
 Ps 44.12: Whose beauty he had desired.  
 Ps 18.6-7:...his circuit touches their farthest ends.  
 Jn 4.24: God is a spirit and those who worship him must worship in spirit.  
 Mt 18.11-2: To seek the one which was lost.  
 Ps 86.1: Its foundations are in the holy mountains.  
 Is 55.12: The mountains and hills will sing praises before God.  
 Jn 10.2: The shepherd of both flocks.  
 1Cor 1.24: Christ, the Wisdom of God.  
 Ps 118.54: We mortal men, while living as pilgrims.  
 Gen 3.19: To eat our bread in the sweat of our brow.  
 2Cor 11.27: Begging it from without with hardship and anguish.  
 Rom 1.20: Invisible, understandable attributes of God.  
 Jn 6.45, Is 54.13: They are all taught of God.

1Jn 1.1: The Word of life.  
 Rev 14.4: Following him wherever he goes.  
 Ps 86.1: The real holy mountains.  
 Sir 1.4: On wisdom the first of all things made.  
 Ps 150.5: Sweetly echoing cymbals.  
 Is 51.3: The song of praise and thanksgiving is ever resounding.  
 Is 55.12: The mountains and hills will sing praises before God.  
 Ps 83.5: Happy are those who dwell in your house O Lord! They will praise you forever and ever.  
 Ps 18.6-7: His going out is from the highest heavens.  
 1Tm 6.16: He who dwells in unapproachable light.  
 Bar 3.38: He appeared upon earth and lived among men.  
 Heb 10.5: To prepare himself for this purpose from the Virgin's body.  
 Lk 3.6: All mankind should see the salvation of God.  
 In 2.4: His coming in the flesh.  
 Eph 3.9: The mystery hidden throughout the am.  
 1Tm 3.16: The great mystery of devotion.  
 Col 1.16: More renowned mountains, the Cherubim and Seraphim, the Dominations, Principalities, Powers and Virtues.  
 Heb 2.16: The seed of Abraham that he took to himself.  
 Ps 8.6: You have made him a little less than the angels.  
 Gen 1.26: Man is made in the image and likeness of God.  
 Phl 2.6: In condition found as a man.  
 Gal 4.4-5:...to redeem those who were under the law.  
 Lk 7.28: He who is least in the kingdom of heaven.  
 Eph 1.21: Superior to every Principality and Power even in his manhood.  
 Job 4.19: Those who dwell in houses of clay.  
 Lk 2.51: Obedient to Mary and Joseph.  
 Mt 3.13: He bowed beneath the hands of John.  
 Lk 24.29: But the day is moving on.  
 Mt 17.4: It is good for us to be here.  
 Ps 22.2: Gathered by Christ together with the holy angels in a place of pasture.  
 Ps 78.13: We are indeed the flock of his pasture.  
 Dt 14.7: Like clean animals let us ruminate the repast.  
 Rom 9.5: The Church's bridegroom, Jesus Christ Our Lord, who is over all things God, blessed forever.

#### SERMON FIFTY-FOUR

Sg 2.8: Leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills.  
 Lk 4.18: To preach the good news to the poor.  
 Is 9.6: The Lord became the angel of great counsel.  
 Ps 97.2: Revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
 Heb 1.14: They are all ministering spirits, sent to help those who will be the heirs of salvation.  
 Gen 3.22: He who was superior to them became as one of them among them.  
 Mt 20.28: To give my life as a ransom for many.  
 In 6.56: His flesh as food, his blood as drink.  
 Ps 44.8: With the oil of gladness above his fellows.  
 Ps 18.6: Rejoiced like a giant to run his course.  
 Lk 1.28: Hail, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you.  
 Ps 17.11: He flew, even flew ahead, on the wings of the wing.  
 Ex 10.2, 31.13: I the Lord's.  
 Ps 96.5: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord.  
 Ps 64.14: That the valleys might abound with grain.  
 2Sam 1.21: Let no dew or rain fall on you.  
 2Sam 1.18-9: Where many wounded have fallen.  
 Ps 87.6: Like the slain that lie in the grave, like those whom you remember no more, for they are cut off from your hand.  
 Lk 8.15: That they may bring forth fruit with patience.  
 Mt 13.8,23: Some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.  
 Ps 64.10: He visited the earth and saturated it, and multiplied its riches.  
 Ps 32.5: The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.  
 Ps 73.12: There he brought about salvation throughout the earth.  
 1Cor 2.8: Origen, who by an impudent lie crucified the Lord of glory.  
 Rom 6.9: Death no longer has dominion over him.  
 In 8.44: But is a liar from the beginning.  
 Mt 10.25: Members of his household.  
 Ps 112.5-6: He dwells in the heights and cares for the lowly in heaven and on earth.

Jas 4.6: God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.  
 2Sam 1.21: But let him pass by Gilboa.  
 Eph 2.2: Punishment...midway between heaven and earth.  
 Ps 110.10: The wicked man sees and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and consumes away.  
 Gen 27.28: Gathering a daily blessing from the dew of heaven.  
 Ps 103.26: Here is the dragon whom you have made your plaything.  
 Gen 2.6: Fountain welling up in the mist of paradise.  
 Ps 144.6: Irrigating all things and filling every animal with blessing.  
 Sir 15.2: The water of wisdom.  
 Ps 35.10: The fountain of life.  
 Jn 4.14: Welling up to eternal life.  
 Ps 45.5: Refreshes the city of God perennially and abundantly.  
 Lk 15.14: Misery and indigence and deadly famine prevail in that region.  
 Bar 3.28: Because they lack wisdom, they perished for their own folly.  
 Sg 2.8: See how he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills.  
 1Cor 10.5: Many of them did not please God.  
 1Cor 10.11: These things were written down for our instruction.  
 Ps 137.6: For though the Lord is high he has respect for the lowly, but the haughty her recognizes from afar.  
 Sir 10.9: What are you proud of, dust and ashes?  
 Rom 8.28: Let the wickedness of the devil contribute to my good.  
 Ps 57.11: Let me wash my hands in the blood of the sinner.  
 Gal 5.7: I was running well.  
 Rom 9.32: There in the way was the stumbling block.  
 Ps 26.9: The Lord has turned away in anger from his servant.  
 Job 6.2: How has my heart withered?  
 Ps 118.70: Like this, congealed like milk,  
 Ps 142.6: Like land without water.  
 Mk 16.14: Such is my heart's hardness.  
 Eph 5.18: Where not that intoxication of the Spirit?  
 Rom 14.17: Peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.  
 Sir 35.17: Penetrates the heavens by the urgency of his prayer.  
 Sir 23.5: Haughtiness of the eyes.  
 1Cor 4.6: That you may do likewise.  
 Phl 3.17: Be my imitators.  
 Rom 11.20: Stand in awe rather than yield to pride.  
 Prov 28.14: Blessed is the man who is always fearful.  
 2Cor 6.1: Se to it you do not receive the grace of God in vain.  
 1Cor 15.10: God's grace to me was not in vain.  
 Ps 9.30: Pride himself lurks there like a lion in his den.  
 Dt 32.27: It was our triumphant hand, and not the Lord, that performed all these things.  
 Jn 15.5: Without me you can do nothing.  
 1Cor 4.4: He is the one who judges you.  
 2Cor 10.18: It is not the man who commends himself who is accepted, but the man whom the Lord commends.  
 Jas 4.6: He who gives grace to the humble.  
 2Cor 12.7: The Apostle, who unwillingly endured the thorns of his flesh.  
 Jn 5.14: See, you are well, go and sin no more, that nothing worse befall you.  
 Jn 2.6-7: Filled to the very brim, containing not two measures merely but three.  
 1Jn 4.18: Perfect love will banish fear.  
 Ps 110.10: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.  
 Sir 15.3: She gave him the water of wisdom to drink.  
 Prov 14.27: The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life.  
 Jn 2.6: Your mind is a water jar...containing two or three measures.  
 Jn 2.7: And they filled them to the brim.  
 Is 11.3: The spirit of the fear of the Lord filled him.  
 Rom 11.20: You cannot possess this fear and at the same time be puffed up.  
 1Jn 4.18: (cf. 8 vss. above).  
 Ps 103.15: Love is the wine that gladdens man's heart.  
 1Jn 4.18: (cf. 2 vss. above).  
 Rom 9.5: The Church's bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is above all things God, blessed forever.

#### SERMON FIFTY-FIVE

Sg 2.9: My beloved is like a gazelle, or a fawn.  
 Ps 147.15: His word runs swiftly.

2Mac 1.24: Christ is righteous and merciful.  
 urn 2.4: Come to a knowledge of the truth.  
 Jn 13.18: He knows whom he has chosen from the beginning.  
 Ps 100.1: Sing of the mercy and judgment to the Lord.  
 Rom 9.5: Christ's ancestors according to the flesh.  
 Is 9.6: The child who was born to us appeared as a fawn.  
 Zeph 1.12: On that day I will search Jerusalem with lamps.  
 Ps 7.10: He will scrutinize minds and hearts.  
 Ps 75.11: Man's very thought will open up to him.  
 1Tm 5.24: Their sins are obvious.  
 Ps 74.3: When I have set the time, I-justice--will judge.  
 1Cor 11.31: If we shall have judged ourselves we shall not be judged.  
 Heb 10.31: Terrified of falling into the hands of the living God.  
 1Cor 2.15: The spiritual man judges all things, but is himself judged by on one.  
 Lk 17.10: A useless servant who did no more than I was bound to do.  
 Mt 13.25-30: I shall endeavor not to offer cockle for grain.  
 1Cor 13.12: I shall know even as I am known.  
 Sg 2.9: Behold, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattices.  
 1Cor 4.4: She is not aware of anything against herself.  
 Sg 2.10: And my beloved speaks to me...Arise , make haste, my love, my dove, my beautiful one.  
 Rom 9.5: The Church's bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God over all things, blessed forever.

#### SERMON FIFTY-SIX

Sg 2.9: (cf. 4 vss. above).  
 Is 53.4: He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.  
 Heb 2.17: He would know by experience the miseries of men and might become merciful.  
 Heb 5.8: He learned obedience through what he suffered.  
 Ps 102.17: The mercy of the Lord is from eternity.  
 Heb 4.15: He was tempted in all things as we are without sin, in order to become merciful.  
 Mt 26.41: The spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak.  
 1Jn 5.6: Not by water only but by water and blood.  
 Ps 105.32: He said he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen one stood in the breach before his gaze to turn away his wrath lest He destroy them.  
 Is 45.15: The man revealed and the hidden God are one and the same.  
 Rom 6.6: This body of ours, which is certainly sinful.  
 2Cor 5.6: So long as we are in this body we are exiles from the Lord.  
 Is 59.2: It is our sins that raise a barrier between us and God.  
 Eph 1.19: The Bridegroom is present...in every place.  
 Ps 118.155: Salvation is far from the wicked.  
 Ps 9.22: Why do you stand so far off, Lord?  
 Ps 73.23: Their pride rises up continually.  
 Ps 9.26: His ways are filthy at all times.  
 Ps 26.9: Turn not away in anger from your servant.  
 Ps 144.18: Although the Lord is near to all who call upon him in truth.  
 Ps 33.19: Though he is near to the broken-hearted.  
 Phl 1.23: That she may die and be with him who, she trusts, is behind the wall.  
 Lk 5.8: Because I am a sinful man.  
 Ps 33.22: The death of the wicked is very evil.  
 Ps 120.8: Do I go forth securely if the Lord does not guard my going forth?  
 Ps 7.3: Unless he who redeems and saves is standing by.  
 Rom 7.23: The law of sin that he discovered in his members.  
 1Jn 2.16: The sensuality of the body.  
 Rom 7.24: Who will deliver me from this body of death?  
 1Cor 4.4: I am not aware of anything against myself.  
 Rom 6.16: Consent at times to this sensual desire and so submits to sin.  
 Prov 18.3: When wickedness comes, contempt comes also.  
 Sir 51.4: Those that roar as they await their food.  
 Sg 2.9: Behold, there he stands behind our wall.  
 2Cor 2.4: Confession of my sins which is always accompanied by anguish of heart.  
 Ps 50.19: God will not despise a humble and contrite heart.  
 Is 43.26: Confess your iniquities that you may be made righteous.  
 Ps 49.23: He is honored by the sacrifice of praise.  
 Rom 7.1: I am speaking to those who are aware of this.

Rom 9:5: Her Bridegroom, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God over all, blessed forever.

#### SERMON FIFTY-SEVEN

Sg 2.10: My beloved speaks to me.  
Phl 2.8: He draws near by assuming our lowliness.  
Acts 19.8: Teaching and convincing men of the kingdom of God.  
Is 33.6: The joys and gifts of salvation come with him.  
Lk 12.37: Happy for her that the Lord finds her watching.  
Sg 2.10: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
Mt 16.3: Unaware of the time of his coming.  
Sg 2.8: Leaping as he sped along, bounding over the proud.  
Lk 22.61-2: Peter...wept because He remained silent when He looked.  
Ps 103.32: He looks on the earth and it trembles.  
Lk 1.48:...and from this day forward all generations will call me blessed.  
Lk 22.62: She does not tremble or weep like Peter.  
Phl 3.19: She is not earthly-minded.  
Ps 4.7: He filled her heart with joy.  
Sg 2.10: Arise, make haste, my love, my dove, my beautiful one.  
Lk 12.36: He opens the door to Him right away.  
1Pt 3.9: To possess the blessing as our heritage.  
Ps 118.111: Your testimonies are my eternal heritage, they are the joy of my heart.  
Mt 7.21: A son of the Father who is in heaven.  
Rom 8.17: An heir of God and a fellow heir with Christ.  
Ps 118.14: I delight in the way of your testimonies as much as in all riches.  
Is 33.6: The riches of salvation.  
2Cor 10.18: But the man whom the Lord commends.  
Jas 1.18: Made us his children by the word of truth.  
Rom 8.16: The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are sons of God.  
Sir 39.6: Pleads in the presence of the Most High.  
Is 40.3: To make straight the paths of our God.  
Ps 24.15: My eyes are ever on the Lord.  
Ps 23.5: Shall that person not receive a blessing from the Lord and mercy from God his savior?  
Lk 19.44: Never be unaware of the time of the visit.  
Prov 8.17: Those who seek me eagerly shall find me.  
Sg 2.9: Like a sun-ray piercing through the windows and lattices of the wall.  
Hos 14.10: Shall the wise understand these words?  
Is 24.16: To keep his secret to himself as the safer course.  
Ps 84.14: Righteousness will go before him.  
Ps 88.15: Righteousness and justice are the preparation of your throne.  
Ps 92.5: Holiness befits your house O Lord.  
Ps 75.3: His place is in peace.  
Mt 5.8: The pure in heart shall see God.  
Ps 140.5: If a good man strike or rebuke me in kindness.  
Ps 67.5: For him who ascends above the down falling sun.  
Ps 49.23: A way by which God's salvation is revealed.  
1Jn 4.10: For he first loved us, not we him.  
Ps 96.3: Fire goes before him.  
Ps 33.19: The Lord is close to those who are broken-hearted.  
Ps 118.106: Determining to keep his just decrees.  
Dt 4.24: He is a devouring fire.  
Ps 119.4: It is a coal of desolating fire.  
Ps 117.16: The Lord's right hand has shown its power.  
Ps 76.11: This change from God's right hand.  
2Cor 6.6: In fervor of spirit and genuine love.  
Ps 38.4: My heart became hot within me, as I mused the fire burned.  
Ps 36.6: Nurturing your uprightness as a light and your integrity as the noonday.  
Is 58.8: Your light shall break forth as the dawn.  
1Cor 13.12: Now we see only in a riddle and in a mirror, but then we shall see face to face.  
Job 7.4: When I lie down I say, "when shall I arise?"  
Phl 1.22: Violently tossed between the fruit of action and the quiet of contemplation.  
Ps 92.1: She clothes herself with the beauty of divine contemplation.  
Lk 10.39-40: The Savior's intimate friends (Martha, Mary, Lazarus).  
Jn 11.39-44: Beseeching the grace of resurrection.

Jn 3:29: To rejoice greatly at the Bridegroom's voice.  
s 59.11: Lazarus, the mourning dove.  
1Pt 2.24: Novices just now dead to their sins.  
Ps 87.6: Like the slain that lie in the grave, like those you remember no more.  
Ps 1.2: Day and night they meditate on the ways of God with insatiable delight.  
2Cor 3.18: Gazing with unveiled face.  
Sg 2.7: Had forbidden that she be aroused from sleep.  
Rom 9.5: The Church's Bridegroom, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God over all things, blessed forever.

#### SERMON FIFTY-EIGHT

Sg 2.10: Arise, make haste, my love, my dove, my beautiful one, and come.  
1Cor 11.23: On the very night on which the Lord was betrayed.  
Mt 26.45-6: Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.  
Phl 1.21: For to her the Bridegroom is life, and death gain.  
Sg 2.10: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
Job 17.3: Set me beside you, and let any man's hand fight against me.  
Ps 22.4: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil for you are with me.  
Ps 118.126: My bride, he says, it is time to act.  
Sg 2.11: For the winter is past.  
Jn 9.4: When no one could work.  
Sg 2.11: It is over and gone, the flowers have appeared in our land.  
Sg 2.12: The time for pruning has come.  
Heb 5.4: Not by his own ambition but by the call of God, as Aaron was.  
Ps 25.8: Zeal for the beauty of God's house.  
2Cor 9.10: An increase in the fruits of his righteousness.  
Phl 1.11: The praise and glory of his name.  
Jer 1.10: That he may pluck up and destroy, that he may build and plant.  
Sg 2.12: (cf. 6 vss. above).  
2Cor 6.2-3: See, now is the favorable time; nor is the day of salvation. We do nothing that people might object to, so as not to bring discredit on our function as God's servants.  
Sg 2.12: (cf. 2 vss. above).  
2Tm 4.2: Convince, rebuke and exhort.  
Gal 6.10: About the time for working.  
Jn 4.35: Do you not say, "there are yet four months, then comes the harvest?" I tell you, lift up your eyes and see how the fields are already white for harvest.  
Mt 9.37-8: The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.  
Jn 11.54: They plotted against him, wishing to kill him.  
Jn 7.6: My time has not yet come, but your time is always here.  
Jn 7.8: Go to the feast yourselves; I am not going.  
Jn 7.10: He went up...not publicly but in private.  
Acts 2.3, Lk 12.49: Fire...the Lord sent on earth to this end.  
Jn 18.18: It was cold.  
Mt 26.51: Drew his sword and cut off the servant's ear.  
Mt 26.52: Put your sword back in its place.  
Lk 22.53: The hour and power of darkness.  
Mt 26.52: All who take the sword will perish by the sword.  
Lk 22.32: He might strengthen the others.  
Lk 24.49: He nor they were yet clothed with power from on high.  
Jn 15.2: The sword of the Spirit...to trim the branches to let them bear more fruit.  
Mt 26.63: The Lord himself kept silent during his passion.  
Mt 27.12: Did not when interrogated answer questions on many things.  
Ps 37.15: Like a man who does not hear, and in whose mouth are no rebukes.  
Lk 22.67:...But if I were to do the asking, you would not answer me.  
Jn 10.22: It was winter in the hearts of the faithless.  
Mt 13.22: To nourish the scattered seeds of the word.  
Ps 72.9: Slanders reach up to heaven while their tongues ply to and fro on earth.  
1Cor 9.9: Our bodies about which God is no more concerned than he is about cattle.  
Rom 14.15: The souls for which Christ died.  
Mt 12.33: The good have good fruits, the bad bad.  
Is 5.6: I will command my clouds that they rain no rain upon it.  
Jn 19.15: Away with him, away with him, crucify him.  
Ps 17.5: O torrent of wickedness!

Mt 27.42:...come down now from the cross and we will believe in him.  
 Gen 3.18: Perverse dogmas...that brought forth thorns and thistles instead of fruit.  
 Mt 15.2: The traditions of the Pharisees.  
 Ezk 20.25: I gave them statutes that were not good, and ordinances by which they could not have life.  
 Wis 19.7: When they ebbed away the dry land appeared.  
 1Cor 15.20: Christ is the first fruit.  
 Sg 2.1: He, Jesus, is the flower of the fields and the lily of the valleys.  
 Lk 3.23: Being the son, as was supposed of Joseph of Nazareth.  
 Mt 27.52: Many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep also arose.  
 Mt 27.53: They entered the holy city where they appeared to many.  
 Sg 2.11: When that rain of unbelief was over and gone.  
 Ps 67.10: There soon followed that free rain.  
 Ps 84.13: And our earth yielded its flowers.  
 Acts 2.41, 4.4: On one day 3,000, on another 5,000 people believed.  
 Acts 5.14: The multitude of believers.  
 Lk 24.49: Clothed with power from on high.  
 1Pt 5.9: Men arose from their midst firm in the faith.  
 Ps 63.10: Performance and proclamation of the works of God.  
 Ps 106.37: They sowed fields and planted vineyards and got a fruitful yield.  
 Ps 39.6: Multiplied beyond counting.  
 Ps 149.6-9: To execute on them the prescribed judgment.  
 Jud 1.21: The Jebuiste dwells within your borders.  
 Rom 7.18: That nothing good, else within me.  
 Rom 7.19-20:...it is no long I who does it, but sin which dwells within me.  
 Mt 13.7: And suffocate when Overgrown.  
 1Jn 4.18: Super abounding love drives it away as summer does the winter.  
 Rom 12.15: It weeps with those who weep.  
 Lam 3.40, Jer 18.11: Let us examine our ways and our endeavors, as the prophet counsels.  
 Rom 9.5: The Church's Bridegroom, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON FIFTY-NINE

Sg 2.12: The voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land.  
 In 3.31: He who is from heaven speaks of the earth so agreeably.  
 Sg 2.12: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
 Ps 48.3: Listen, all inhabitants of the earth, all peoples.  
 Ps 125.3: The Lord has done great things for us.  
 In 15.15: Those whom he loves he calls friends, not servants.  
 1Cor 6.17: Anyone who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.  
 Gen 3.22: He has become like one of us.  
 Eph 5.31: The two become one flesh.  
 Ps 113.24: The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth he has given to the sons of men.  
 Mt 23.4:...but they themselves will not move them with their finger.  
 Rom 2.21: You who teach others, will you not teach yourself?  
 Dt 6.3: Even the earth that flows with milk and honey.  
 Heb 11.13: As pilgrims on earth.  
 Neh 8.10: Pampering themselves with rich foods and drinking honeyed wine.  
 Heb 13.14: They had no lasting city here.  
 Ps 37.10: Lord, all that I long for is known to you, my sighing is no secret from you.  
 Ps 6.7: Every night I drench my pillow and soak my bed with tears.  
 2Tm 4.8: All those who have longed for his appearing.  
 Mt 9.15:...But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will mourn.  
 Rom 8.22: Creation itself has been groaning for the revealing of the sons of God.  
 Rom 8.19: Longing for the revealing of the sons of God.  
 Rom 8.23:...But we too groan inwardly as we wait for adoption as sons, for our bodies to be set free.  
 2Cor 5.6: To live in the body means to pilgrimage apart from you.  
 Ps 11.6: Because the poor are despoiled, because the needy groan, I will now arise.  
 Is 24.16: My secret to myself, my secret to myself.  
 Ps 37.10: My groaning is not hidden from you.  
 Col 3.1: Seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.  
 Jer 31.34: They shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord.  
 Rom 8.26: The Spirit himself intercedes for us with signs too deep for words.  
 1Cor 12.7: To each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.  
 Jn 3.8:...but you do not know whence he comes or whither he goes.

2Cor 3.6: Dead the letter that brings death.  
Jjn 3.14: Have passed out of death and into life.  
1Cor 15.45: Through the life-giving Spirit.  
Rom 8.27:..because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.  
Lk 2.24: A pair of turtle-doves or two young doves.  
Gen 9.1: Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.  
Lk 20.35-6: Neither marry nor are given in marriage.  
Mt 22.24: Compelled by law to beget children for a brother who had died childless.  
Mt 19.12: Eunuchs...for the sake of the kingdom of heaven.  
1Cor 7.25: From another chaste turtle-dove everywhere prevailed.  
Rom 10.17: Faith comes from hearing.  
Ps 84.12: Truth sprang up from the earth by the worship for the faithful.  
Mt 18.16: What is heard confirms what is seen, so that the witness of two.  
Lk 7.22: God and tell John what you have seen and heard.  
Mt 11.4: What you have seen and have heard.  
Heb 4.12: 0 word abridged, yet living and powerful!  
Mk 16.20: Went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it.  
Mt 17.5: The voice from on high bore witness to him.  
Mt 3.17: The dove identifying him and the voice giving testimony.  
Sg 2.13: The fig tree has put forth its green figs.  
Ps 128.6: Like the grass on the housetops, which withers before its is plucked up.  
Rom 9.5: The Church's Bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON SIXTY

Sg 2.13: The fig tree has put forth its green figs.  
Sg 2.12: The time for pruning had come.  
1Cor 9.9: God's concern is for men, not for trees.  
Mt 6.33: Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.  
1Cor 7.38: About pleasing their wives or the wives their husbands.  
1Cor 7.28: Those (who marry) will indeed have trials of the flesh.  
1Tm 6.12: A good last confession.  
Gal 5.19: They compensate by alms giving for their worldliness.  
Lk 3.8: They bear fruits that befit repentance.  
Rom 5.21: What return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed?  
Sg 2.13: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
Lk 13.6: A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard.  
Lk 21.29: Look at the fig tree and all the trees.  
Jn 1.48: When you were under the fig tree I saw you.  
Mk 11.13-4: He cursed the fig tree because he found no fruit on it.  
Rom 11.16: For the root is holy.  
Mt 1.20: What it contains is of the Holy Spirit.  
Mt 23.32: Fill up the measure of your fathers.  
Jn 19.30: It is accomplished.  
Mt 12.45: How much worse were these last fruits than those before!  
Ps 27.5: That did not recognize God even in God's works.  
Is 1.3: The ox knows its owner, and the ass its master's crib; but Israel does not know my, my people does not understand.  
Jn 10.38: Even though you do not believe me, believe the works.  
Jn 10.57: If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me.  
Lev 26.10: As the new was coming on the old would be cleared away.  
Sg 2.13: The vines in flower yield their sweet perfume.  
Rom 6.4: New grace for those who believed.  
1Pt 2.12: They lived virtuously among the pagans.  
2Cor 2.15: The good perfume of Christ.  
1Tm 3.7: Being well thought of even by outsiders.  
1Pt 2.12: Would themselves glorify God.  
2Cor 2.16: The perfume of life would lead to life.  
1Tm 6.5: They could have made godliness a means of gain.  
1Cor 16.14: Everything they did was done in love.  
Ps 126.3: Children, the reward, the fruit of the womb.  
Dt 32.14: The purest blood of the grape.  
Is 28.16: Not new red must, tested and precious.  
Is 5.2., Jud 16.14: From the vineyard of Sorek.



Ps 115:15: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.  
 Is 5:7: The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.  
 1Cor 2:7: Wisdom hidden in a mystery.  
 Rom 9:5: In the flesh by a virginal birth.  
 Tit 3:4: When the kindness and the humanness of God our Savior appeared.  
 Gen 27:27: See, the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which the Lord has blessed.  
 Gal 4:4-5:...to redeem those who were under the law.  
 Ps 60:3: Even from the ends of the earth.  
 Sg 1:2-3: Your name is oil poured out.  
 2Cor 2:16: This perfume of life.  
 Rom 9:5: Christ came s man.  
 Ps 18:5: Their perfume penetrated to every land.  
 1Tm 3:16:...manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed in the world, taken up in glory.  
 Rom 12:3: By the grace of God which is in us.  
 Rom 12:11: The vines aglow with the Spirit.  
 Phl 2:15: Available to all for any occasion of loving service.  
 1Jn 4:18: Fear of judgment that is driven out by perfect love.  
 1Cor 13:8: Prophecies will be swept away, tongues will cease.  
 Rom 8:24: For who hopes for what he sees?  
 1Cor 13:8: Only love never fails.  
 Lk 10:27: God is loved with all one's heart, all one's mind and all one's strength.  
 Ps 138:21: Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord, and loathe those who defy you?  
 Ps 68:10: Zeal for your house devours me.  
 1Kg 4:25: Let us pause here under this vine and this fig tree.  
 Lk 10:36-7: Jesus, my neighbor, because you are a man and showed mercy to me.  
 Rom 9:5: You are God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON SIXTY-ONE

Sg 2:13: Arise my love, my bride, and come.  
 Eph 5:31: Not in one flesh but in one spirit.  
 1Cor 6:17: He who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.  
 Sg 2:14: My dove in the clefts of the rock, in the crannies of the wall, show me your face, let your voice sound in my ears.  
 Rom 8:26: The Spirit within helps our weak understanding.  
 1Cor 10:4: Christ is the rock.  
 In 20:28: My Lord and my God.  
 Ps 83:4: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young.  
 Sg 2:14: (4 vss. from top, this chapter).  
 Ps 26:6: He has set me high upon a rock.  
 Ps 39:3: He has set my feet upon a rock.  
 In 12:32: Because I am raised up from the earth.  
 Phl 3:20: Our homeland is in heaven.  
 Ps 103:18: The rock is a refuge for the hedgehog.  
 Lk 6:45: I do not fall because I am founded on a rock.  
 Is 53:5: He was wounded for our transgressions.  
 Gen 4:13: My wickedness is too great for me to hope for pardon.  
 Ps 21:17: They pierced his hands and his feet.  
 Jn 19:34: The gored his side with a lance.  
 Dt 32:13: I can suck honey from the rock and oil from the flinty stone.  
 Ps 33:9: I can taste and see that the Lord is good.  
 Jer 29:11: He was thinking thoughts of peace. Gen 28:16: And I did not know it.  
 Rom 11:34: For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?  
 2Cor 5:19: Reconciling the world to himself.  
 Ps 104:18: The iron pierced his soul.  
 Ps 54:22: His heart has drawn near.  
 Heb 4:15: No longer one who cannot sympathize with my weakness.  
 1Tm 3:16: That mighty mystery of loving is laid open.  
 Lk 1:78: The morning sun from on high has risen upon us.  
 Ps 85:5: You, Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.  
 In 15:13: Those who are judged and condemned.  
 2Sam 24:14: If the Lord abounds in mercy.  
 Rom 5:20: Grace abounded all the more.  
 Ps 102:17: The mercies of the Lord are from eternity to eternity.

Ps 88.1: I will chant the mercies of the Lord forever.  
 Ps 70.16: Lord, I will be mindful of your righteousness only.  
 1Cor 1.30: Since God has made you my righteousness.  
 Is 28.20: This is not the short cloak to which the prophet referred, that cannot cover two.  
 Ps 118.142: Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness.  
 Jas 5.20: It (righteousness) covers a multitude of sins.  
 Rom 2.4: A wealth of goodness.  
 Ps 30.20: How vast in them the store of your abounding goodness.  
 2Cor 2.15: Goodness, hidden certainly, but only from those who perish.  
 Mt 7.6: Why should what is holy be given to dogs, or pearls to pigs?  
 1Cor 2.10: To us however God has revealed them by his Spirit.  
 Heb 9.12: By the open clefts into the holy place.  
 Jer 48.28: I shall leave the cities and dwell in the rock.  
 Ex 33.22-3: I may be able to see at least the back of the Lord as he passes by.  
 Jl 2.14: Who knows whether God will turn and forgive.  
 Ps 79.4: He will show his face and we shall be saved.  
 Ps 20.4: May he meet us with choicest blessings.  
 Ps 15.11: In your presence you shall fill me with joy.  
 Ps 67.14: The back of his back is like pale gold.  
 1Cor 1.25: The foolishness of God is wiser than men.  
 Sg 1.5: Do not gaze at me because I am swarthy, because the sun has scorched me.  
 Is 42.1: She even takes joy in them (wounds).  
 Sg 2.14: My dove in the clefts of the rock.  
 Is 53.5: By whose wounds he is healed.  
 Sg 2.14: Show me your face.  
 Jn 2.25: He does not require a person to show himself.  
 Jer 48.28: But now that it dwells in the rock. Mt 20.22: His power to drink the Lord's cup.  
 Ps 22.5: This intoxicating cup—how wonderful it is!  
 2Esd 8.10: For the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
 Sg 2.14: Let me hear your voice.  
 Mt 10.32: He acknowledges him in the presence of his Father.  
 Rom 9.5: The Church's bridegroom, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON SIXTY-TWO

Sg 2.14: My dove in the clefts of the rock, in the crannies of the wall.  
 1 Pt 2.4-5: Come to him, to that living stone, and like living stones be yourselves built into spiritual houses.  
 Heb 1.14:... ministering spirits... for the sake of those who receive the inheritance of salvation.  
 Ps 33.8: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him.  
 Ps 118.54: Two things console the Church in the time and place of its pilgrimage.  
 Col 1.12: Being welcomed among the saints.  
 Pss 31.7, 106.39: A refuge from the distress of troubles and from sorrow.  
 In 14.2: Rooms...so many and diverse in the Father's house.  
 Ps 109.6: In time she will fill up those ruins.  
 Is 26.8: That devout wall, of comparatively soft material, yields to the soul's desire.  
 Sir 35.21: The just man's prayer pierces the clouds.  
 Ps 18.1: Heavens...proclaim the glory of God.  
 Mt 7.8: To him who knocks it will be opened.  
 1Cor 12.11: Moved as the Spirit wills.  
 Lk 12.36: (The door) will at once be opened to us.  
 Ps 95.6: For praise and beauty are in his sight.  
 Sg 2.14: Show me your face, let your voice sound in my ears.  
 2Cor 2.16: Who is equal to such a calling?  
 Jn 1.1-2: He was in the beginning with God.  
 1Cor 2.6-8: A wisdom wrapped in mystery, which none of the rulers of this age understood.  
 2Cor 12.2: Did the devout scrutinizer not gain at last this wisdom from the third (heaven)?  
 2Cor 12.4: He spoke them to himself and to God.  
 Sg 2.14: (cf. 6 vss. above).  
 2Cor 5.13: Transported in pure attachment to God.  
 Ps 75.11: For...the residue of his thought will be a feast day for you.  
 Ps 44.16: Holding festival together in gladness and rejoicing.  
 Ps 146.1: A sweet and gracious praise of God.  
 Prov 25.27: No one fear the scriptural threat about the scrutinizer of majesty.

Lk 11:34: An eye that is pure and simple.  
 Prov 25:27: You will not be overwhelmed by glory but led into it.  
 Col 2:3: Where the hidden treasures of wisdom and knowledge are stored.  
 Sir 24:30: They who do things in me shall not sin.  
 Ps 54:7: Who will give me wings like a dove, and I will fly away and be at rest.  
 Mt 11:29: The meek and the simple find rest.  
 Gal 5:26: Seekers of vain-glory are trodden down.  
 Is 59:11: A dove because innocent, because mourning.  
 Jas 1:21: She receives the implanted word meekly.  
 1Cor 10:4: For the rock is the word.  
 Ex 8, Lk 11:20: The finger of God deigning to raise man up.  
 2Cor 12:2: Being rapt he apologizes for its daring.  
 Ex 34:6, Rom 2:4: The multitude of his mercies.  
 Jn 1:14: The glory we have seen is the glory of the Father's Only-begotten.  
 Prov 25:27: This glory will not oppress me.  
 2Cor 3:18: The Lord who is the Spirit.  
 2Cor 1:12: My glory is this.  
 Acts 13:22: I have found a man according to my own heart.  
 Lk 6:36: Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.  
 Sg 2:14: Let me see your face.  
 Ps 33:6: Look to him and be enlightened, so your faces shall never be ashamed.  
 Eph 1:9: Not within the power of everyone...to examine the mysteries of the divine will.  
 1Cor 2:10: To pierce the depths of God.  
 1Cor 2:2: Let him place before him Jesus and him crucified.  
 Jn 4:28: Those clefts of the rock at whose hollowing he has not labored.  
 Is 2:10: Enter into the rock and hide in the hollowed ground from the face of the terror of the Lord, and from the glory of his majesty.  
 Lk 16:3: He is unable to dig and ashamed to beg.  
 Ps 21:17: They have dug my hands and my feet.  
 Sg 2:14: Let me see your face, let me hear your voice.  
 Is 2:10: (cf. 4 vss. above).  
 2Cor 3:18: Can gaze on the glory of God with unveiled face.  
 Sg 2:14: For your voice is sweet.  
 Jn 3:11: We speak of what we know, and we bear witness to what we have seen.  
 1Cor 9:18: Who does not deliver the Gospel without charge.  
 1Tm 6:5: Who considers godliness a means of gain.  
 Ps 126:2: It is useless for you to rise before light.  
 1Cor 13:5: Light is the love which does not insist on its own way.  
 Ps 100:5: The truth is not visible to the haughty eye.  
 PS 49:16: What right have you to...take my covenant on your lips?  
 Rom 2:21: Shameful derision as those who teach others while failing to teach themselves.  
 Rom 9:5: The Church's Bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever.

#### SERMON SIXTY-THREE

Sg 2:15: Catch us the little foxes that destroy the vines; for our vine has flowered.  
 Lk 16:8, 20:34: Like one of this world's children.  
 Eph 5:18: Enjoyment of the wine, in which is debauchery.  
 Eph 6:12: Warding off the spiritual forces of evil.  
 Jer 50:13: Reduced as it is to a wilderness.  
 Prov 24:30-1: I passed by the field of a sluggard, by the vineyard of a man without sense...the stone wall was broken down.  
 Tit 3:5: The cleansing water of rebirth.  
 Lk 20:9: His very own first vineyard which God, not man, had planted.  
 Ps 77:47: He killed their vines with hail.  
 1Tm 5:6: The fool...is dead even as he lives. P  
 Ps 51:10: A fruitful tree in God's house.  
 Prov 3:18: A tree of life to those who lay hold of her.  
 Rom 1:17: The just man lives by faith.  
 Prov 12:23: The soul of the just man is the abode of wisdom (LXX).  
 2Cor 1:12: The witness of our conscience.  
 1Cor 3:9: It is not all God's farm, God's building.  
 Is 5:7: The vineyard of the Lord of Sabaoth.  
 Ps 1:3: When its leaves do not fade.

Qo. 5.10: Where goods abound, nibblers abound.  
Acts 12.5: By praying to God for them.  
Rom 12.20: He will not cease to heap coals of fire.  
Sg 2.15: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
1Jn 3.18: He was loved in deed and in truth.  
Ps 7.8: All who oppose me without cause.  
Ps 34.4, 69.4: Shame and disgrace be on those who seek my life; may those who wish me evil retreat in dismay!  
Sg 2.15: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
Is 5.7: These vineyards of the Lord of hosts.  
Lk 17.21: They are within us.  
Mt 21.43: A people who will produce its fruits.  
Gal 5.22-3: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, (etc).  
1Pt 5.7: They are pleasing to the Bridegroom because he takes care of us.  
1Cor 9.9: Is God concerned about bushes?  
Sg 2.15: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
Heb 9.9: That parable (re. vineyard) is for our times.  
Jer 1.14: Any harm to you threatens from the north.  
Ps 147.17: Who will endure the cold?  
1Ths 5.19: The spirit is quenched.  
Mt 24.12: Brotherly love grows cold.  
Job 6.14: The fear of the Lord is abandoned.  
Rom 9.5: The Church's great Bridegroom, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever.

#### SERMON SIXTY-FOUR

Sg 2.15: Catch us the little foxes that spoil the vines, for our vines are in flower.  
Mt 18.7: It is necessary that temptation come.  
2Tm 2.5: Unless he has contended according to the rules.  
Sir 2.1: Prepare your soul for temptation.  
2Tm 3.12: All who wish to live a godly life in Christ must suffer persecution.  
Ps 15.11: At the beginning of life's journey.  
Prov 2.8: On the paths of righteousness.  
Gal 5.7: A man running his course well.  
Lk 16.28: The good I here enjoy alone.  
Mt 26.8: To what purpose is this waste?  
2Pt 2.22: As a dog returning to his vomit.  
Lk 12.37: If I find you watchful.  
Gal 1.16: Immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood.  
Prov 11.26: The grain which he received in secret.  
Mt 10.27: If he does not proclaim from the housetop what he hears whispered.  
Dt 15.19: You shall not plough with the first-born or you bull.  
1Tm 3.6: Not a new convert, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.  
Heb 5.4: A man does not take this honor upon himself, but is called by God as was Aaron.  
Rom 10.15: How can men preach unless they are sent?  
Ps 77.49: Suggested by an evil spirit.  
Rom 12.11: The attraction of the solitary life.  
Rev 3.16: Lukewarm and have been spewed forth.  
Pt 79.16: Destroying the unity of all of you.  
Mt 18.7: Woe to the man by whom the offense comes!  
Mt 18.6: Whoever causes one of these little ones to stumble.  
Gal 5.10: Whoever he is.  
Ps 93.11: The vain thoughts of men.  
Ps 77.49: The prompting of Satan's evil angels.  
2Cor 11.14: Disguise themselves as angels of light.  
Ps 10.2: Making ready their arrows in the quiver.  
Ps 10.3: To shoot in the dark at the upright in heart.  
Eph 2.28: The eyes of their souls enlightened.  
1Cor 12.10: The discernment of spirits.  
2Cor 2.11: We are not ignorant of the designs of Satan.  
Job 5.13: Caught in the toils of their own subtlety.  
Mt 22.15: The Pharisees came together to trap Jesus in his speech.  
Mt 8.20: Catch in the toils of their cunning.  
Jn 6.39-40: This is his will.

ITm 2.4: Brought to the knowledge of the truth.  
Jas 5.20: Cover a multitude of sins.  
Tit 3.10: He is to be shunned.  
2Cor 10.5: A depraved mind...against the knowledge revealed by God.  
Col 2.7: The Church has been strengthened in faith.  
Neh 8.10: The joy of the Lord is our strength.  
Phl 2.7: The fullness of love which was out poured.  
Jn 1.19: What she is, we know; but who are you?  
Num 12.1: So devoted to the Ethiopian woman.  
Ps 44.3, Wis 7.26: He who is the fairest of the children of men.  
Heb 1.3, Rom 9.5: The splendor and image of the being of God, God over all, blessed forever.

#### SERMON SIXTY-FIVE

Ps 79.16: Bought with his blood, fertilized by grace.  
1Cor 3.6: Made fruitful by his Spirit.  
Hos 9.14: Dry breasts and a miscarrying womb.  
1Ths 2.7: The less suspicion it arouses, the more freedom it is allowed.  
Ps 63.6: They hold fast to their evil purpose.  
Mt 5.34-5: Swear not at all, neither by heaven nor by earth.  
Lk 24.25: O foolish and slow of heart.  
Mt 23.24: Straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.  
Mt 5.18: Not even one iota of which you falsely boast you do not pass over.  
Prov 25.2: To the glory of God not to reveal teaching.  
Mt 7.6: Not to cast pearls before swine.  
1Cor 11.19: They run in every direction to avoid discovery.  
1Ths 5.3: But there will be no escape for them.  
Rom 12.3: Tell me, O man wise beyond propriety.  
Prov 25.2: It is the glory of kings to conceal a matter, but the glory of God to reveal teaching.  
Mt 10.27:...what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.  
2Cor 4.3: It is only a mystery to those on the way to perdition.  
Ps 18.5: Their voice goes out through all the world.  
Is 60.3: They fly like a cloud.  
2Tm 3.6: You take women not as traveling companions.  
Lk 10.37: Go and do likewise.  
Mt 18.6: Does the Gospel not condemn the man who offends someone within the Church.  
Ps 72.6: Covered with unrighteousness and impiety.  
Sg 2.15: Catch the little foxes.  
In 2.25: It is not for man to know what is in man.  
Lk 3.14: Does not set himself above anyone.  
Prov 31.27: He does not eat the bread of idleness.  
1Ths 4.11: He supports himself with the labor of his hands.  
Mt 7.16: By his fruits we shall know him.  
Acts 25.12: You have appealed to the Gospel; to the Gospel you shall go.  
Mt 18.6-7: For the Gospel clearly forbids you to do so.  
Rom 10.16: Refuses to obey the Gospel.  
Jn 8.55: Unless, like him, she is to be disobedient.  
Mt 5.29: To pluck it (eye) out or cut it off and cast it away from her.  
Mt 18.17: Let him be to you as a stranger and a tax collector.  
Ps 55.14: While we walked in the house of God as friends.  
Prov 11.9: A hypocrite with his mouth destroys his neighbor.  
Tit 3.10: Reject a heretic after a first and second admonition.  
Prov 11.6: Taken captive by their lust.  
Ps 78.9: To the praise and glory of the name of the Bridegroom of the Church.  
Rom 9.5: Jesus Christ our Lord, who is above all, God blessed forever.

#### SERMON SIXTY-SIX

Sg 2.15: Catch the little foxes that spoil the vines.  
Ps 79.13: Who strip the vines as they go along the path.  
Dt 9.12,16: Adding sin to sin beyond measure.  
Rom 7.13: To strip the sheep and despoil the rams.  
Mt 19.10: Marriage is the only condition which justifies sexual intercourse.  
1Tm 4.1-3: Abstinence from foods which God created to be received with

thanksgiving.

Gal 1.12: Nor did they receive it from a human being.

1Tm 4.1-3: Lying hypocrites who forbid marriage.

Wis 1.13: Deny the evidence of their eyes and rejoice in men's ruin.

Heb 13.14: The purity of the marriage-bed.

1Cor 6.10: With every kind of filthiness.

Phl 2.7: Because the harvest is so small.

In 1.11: We all have received of that fullness.

2Cor 6.14: No fraternization between light and darkness.

Phl 3.15: No place in the scheme of salvation for any who are unclean.

Gal 5.21: Those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Ps 7.16: Caught in the pit he dug himself.

Gen 1.27: Male and female created he them.

Mk 10.10: Therefore what God has joined together let no man put asunder.

Gen 1.27: (cf. 2 vss. above).

Dan 2.40, 1Cor 7.39: A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives; but if the husband die, she is free to marry whoever she chooses, in the Lord.

Is 59.1: Why do you shorten God's arm?

1Tm 5.14: I wish the younger women to marry.

1Cor 6.12: He also commends because it is expedient.

1Tm 4.3: They abstain from foods which God ordained to be received with thanksgiving.

1Cor 9.27: Disciplining his body and bringing it into subjection.

Eph 5.18: In drinking wine there is the possibility of excess.

1Tm 5.23: Following the apostle's counsel.

Ezk 16.49: I gorge myself with bread.

Eph 5.29: For no one ever hates his body.

1Tm 4.3-4: Given to be received with thankfulness.

Tit 1.15: To the pure all things are pure.

Col 1.24: The Body of Christ, which is the Church.

Mt 5.15: You are the light of the world.

Mt 5.14: Successors of the Apostles should be ashamed to be the light, not of the world, but only of a bushel. Also: A city set on a hill cannot be hid.

Dan 2.34: The stone being cut from the mountain by no human hand itself became the mountain and filled the world.

Ps 2.8: The ends of the earth are his possession.

Phl 3.2: They take themselves out of this mighty heritage when they try to take it from Christ.

Gen 32.12: The Lord will not forsake his people who are s the sands of the sea.

Ps 129.7: It is very plenteous.

Is 12.3: With longing for the wells of salvation.

Is 38.14: Lord, I suffer violence; answer for me.

Is 28.20: Until he is ready to embrace it (baptism) in its purity and fullness.

Mt 15.28: Woman, great is your faith. Be it done for you as you desire.

Mk 2.5: Have faith; your sins are forgiven. Also: Take up your bed and walk.

Heb 11.6: Without faith it is impossible to please God.

Heb 11.39: The grace of baptism to witness to their faith.

Mk 16.16: He who does not believe shall be lost.

1Tm 2.15: A woman shall be saved by child-bearing if she continues in faith.

Tit 3.5: Grown men who cannot preserve their continence.

Mt 13.8: Shall redeem themselves by the 30-fold fruit of marriage.

Rom 14.9: Lord of the living and the dead.

Mt 12.32: A sin which should not be forgiven in this world nor in the world to come.

Jn 11.50: Caiaphas was a bishop.

Jn 11.51: He prophesied in the year that he was High Priest.

Jn 6.71: Have I not chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?

Mt 23.3: The Scribes and Pharisees sat in Moses' seat. Also: Whatever they say, do it.

Lk 10.16: He that hears you hears me; he that despises you despises me.

Jn 20.30, Dt 32.6, 1Tm 4.11, Ps 5.7: To deceive these dull-witted and foolish people.

Phl 3.19: They prefer death to conversion.

Jud 15.4: Samson's exploit of setting fire to the tails of foxes.

Rom 13.4: Restrained by the sword of someone who bears not the sword in vain.

Mt 27.5: At the devil's suggestion that Judas hanged himself.

Jn 13.2: He could put it into the heart of Judas to betray the Lord.

Ps 118.70: Their heart is as fat as butter, but I have meditated on the law.

2Chr 36.13: The one hardened his heart against God.

Ps 1.2: The other meditated on the law of the Lord.  
Lk 1.77: Let these measures suffice to trap the little foxes.  
Rom 9.5: The glorious Bride of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### SERMON SIXTY-SEVEN

Sg 2.16: My beloved is mine and I am his.  
Acts 14.11: Unless he is present to guide our discourse.  
1Cor 8.1: The canker of pride swollen by learning is miraculously healed.  
2Cor 10.5: His whole mind reduced to subjection.  
Ps 138.5: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is mighty and I cannot attain to it (Vulgate).  
Ps 118.260: What sweetness marks her opening words!  
Sg 2.16: (cf. 1st verse of this chapter).  
1Cor 2.2: Declaring that she knows no other than the beloved.  
Sg 2.17: Return, my beloved.  
Lk 6.45, Mt 15.18: She who is herself beloved and truly to beloved, since she loved much.  
In 16.18: Because we do not know what she feels.  
Is 24.16: Is your secret to be for you alone?  
Lk 6.45: Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.  
Ps 102.5: When she has satisfied her desires with good things.  
Ph. 2.6: The Bride thinks it no robbery.  
Ps 44.2: My heart has belched a goodly theme.  
Sg 2.16: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
Mt 12.35: A good man out of his good treasure brings forth good things, and an evil man evil things.  
Mt 15.27: Dogs eat the crumbs which come from the rich man's table.  
Jn 1.16: I receive of its (goodly odor) fullness gratefully.  
Ps 144.7: The memory of your abundant sweetness to arise in me.  
Ps 67.4: Let her feast and rejoice in your sight, and delight in your joy.  
2Cor 5.13: Let her be filled with the good things of your house.  
Ps 35.9: Drink of the river of your pleasure.  
Gen 1.1: God created heaven and earth.  
Is 53.12: He has poured out his soul unto death.  
Is 38.17: Made intercession for the transgressors.  
Ps 44.2: My heart has belched a goodly theme.  
Acts 2.3: They were all filled with the Holy Ghost.  
Ps 103.38: Their belching filled all things with goodness.  
Lam 3.26: It is good that a man should wait in silence for the salvation of God.  
Wis 2.2: Because the reward of justice is salvation.  
Hab 2.3: Though the vision tarry, wait for it.  
Lam 3.26: It is good to wait in silence.  
Mic 7.7: I shall wait for the Lord my Savior.  
Lk 5.8: But I am a sinner.  
1Kg 19.7: A long road still awaits me.  
Ps 118.155: For salvation is far from the wicked.  
Ps 63.11: The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord.  
Rom 8.19: For the earnest expectation of the creature waits for the revelation of the sons of God.  
Ps 33.9: To see is to taste, and to know how gracious the Lord is.  
Prov 10.28: The hope of the righteous is joy.  
Zeph 3.8: Wait for the day of my rising that is to come.  
Lk 2.25: My eyes have seen your salvation.  
Lk 2.30: Abraham was righteous, waiting to see the day of the Lord.  
Ps 118.116: He was not disappointed of his hope.  
Jn 8.56: For he saw it and rejoiced.  
Lk 12.36: You yourselves are like men who wait for their Lord.  
Ps 39.2: I waited patiently for the Lord.  
2Cor 12.1: But that would not be right.  
Ps 118.131: He opened his mouth.  
Ps 44.8: The oil of gladness with which God anointed him above his fellows.  
Ps 44.9-10: Myrrh and aloes and cassia...with which the king's daughters have honored you and made you glad.  
Jl 2.16: When he comes forth from your chamber.  
Ps 80.3: His marriage song in joyful psalmody with the harp.  
Sg 3.6: Strewing every powdery pigment.  
Rev 8.1: There was silence in heaven for about the space of half an hour.

Ps 125.2: My mouth shall be filled with joy and my tongue with gladness.  
 Sg 2.10: Every belch, more fragrant than any perfume.  
 2Cor 2.15: Now the sweet savor of Christ is everywhere.  
 2Cor 12.4: I may freely catch the fragrance of what I may not hear.  
 Sg 2.16: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
 2Cor 3.18:...are being changed into his likeness from glory into glory, even by the Spirit of the Lord.  
 Ps 118.130: Gives understanding to the simple.  
 Ps 39.2: I waited patiently for the Lord and he inclined to me.  
 Rom 11.35: Who has first given a gift to him, and been recompensed by him?  
 1Jn 4.10: Not that we loved God, but that he first loved us.  
 Ps 22.6: Your mercy will follow me all the days of my life.  
 Ps 58.11: My God, his mercy shall go before me.  
 Ps 78.8: Let your mercies speedily go before us, for we have been brought very low.  
 Sg 6.2: I am my Beloved's and he is mine.  
 Lk 1.28: That she may show herself more full of grace. Rom 8.21: Grace restores me to myself, freely justified.  
 2Cor 3.17: Where the Spirit is, there is liberty.  
 Wis 14.30: The Synagogue, who took no account of the justice of God.  
 Rom 10.3: Owing no allegiance to the justice of God.  
 Hos 2.19: I have betrothed you to myself in faith, in judgment and justice, in mercy pity.  
 In 15.16: For you have not chosen me but I have chosen you.  
 Rom 3.20: Not in the works of the law.  
 Rom 9.30: The justice which is of faith, not of the law.  
 Jn 3.19: This is the judgment.  
 Mt 20.12: Or bear the burden and heat of the day.  
 Rom 9.30: In the justice which is of faith.  
 Ps 102.4: In mercy and pity.  
 Sg 2.16: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
 Sg 6.2: I am my beloved's and he is mine.  
 Ps 39.2: I waited patiently for the Lord and he inclined to me.  
 Wis 14.15: By the mercy of the Bridegroom of the Church.  
 Rom 9.5: Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all, blessed forever.

#### SERMON SIXTY-EIGHT

Sg 5.6: The Bridegroom inclines himself to her.  
 Ps 47.15: The Bridegroom is our God.  
 2Cor 1.12: Let us rejoice that this glory is ours.  
 Ps 48.3: We are the earth-born, the children of men.  
 Is 40.17: They are as if they were not, they are considered by him as nothing but emptiness.  
 Sg 2.16: My beloved is mine.  
 1Tm 1.5: An unfeigned faith will not venture.  
 2Tm 2.10: I endure everything for the sake of the elect.  
 Wis 4.15: God shows grace and mercy to his saints.  
 1Cor 9.9: Is it for oxen that God is concerned?  
 Gen 1.26: All the beasts on earth and the fishes in the sea and the birds of the air.  
 1Pt 5.7: Casting all your care upon him for he cares for you.  
 Ps 88.6: Because he cares for you.  
 Ps 149.1: Revealing the depth of his love for the Church of the Saints.  
 1Cor 9.9: What the Apostle says about oxen.  
 Gal 1.4: He who loves her and gave himself for her.  
 Lk 10.35: Must needs care for her.  
 Mt 18.12: Is she not that lost sheep?  
 1Pt 2.25: Whose care came before even that of the heavenly flock.  
 Lk 10.35: He sought her diligently, and when he found her.  
 Heb 2.11: She is not mistaken.  
 Ps 39.18: The Lord takes thought for me.  
 Ps 137.8: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me.  
 Wis 12.18: The Lord of Hosts as her beloved.  
 1Cor 2.15: Who judges all things in tranquility.  
 Is 49.15: Can a woman forget her child?...yet I will not forget you.  
 Ps 33.16: The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous.  
 Ps 23.6: The generation of those who seek the face of the Bridegroom.  
 J1 2.13: He inclines to me because he is good and gracious.



Jn 1.16: He gives me grace from his graciousness.  
 Sg 6.8: For I am only his dove.  
 Jn 10.15: I have a care for him and for no other.  
 Mk 13.21: "Look, here is Christ" or Look, there he is!"  
 Ps 73.12: Working salvation in the midst of the earth.  
 Acts 20.28: One who came from heaven to seek her.  
 Mt 21.3: She knows that the Lord has need of her.  
 Ps 105.5: To see the prosperity of his chosen ones.  
 Rom 8.19: Wait in vain for the revelation of the sons of God.  
 Heb 11.40: Apart from us they should not be made perfect.  
 Rom 9.11: How shall the design of God find fulfillment?  
 Eph 1.9: That mystery of his will.  
 1Tm 3.16: Sacrament of his mercy.  
 Ps 8.3: Babes and sucklings out of whose mouth God has perfected praise.  
 1Cor 3.2: I feed you with milk, not solid food.  
 Ps 112.1: Praise the Lord, you children.  
 Ps 137.1: Who shall sing in the presence of the angels.  
 Ps 89.15: We rejoice for the days in which you have humiliated us, for the years in which we have seen evil.  
 Col 1.13: Who has escaped from the tyranny of darkness.  
 In 5.24: To have passed from death to life doubles the beauty of life.  
 Lk 15.10: The angels rejoice at a sinner's repentance.  
 Ps 65.12: We passed through fire and water, and you led us to a place of refreshment.  
 Rev 1.1: For those (blessings) yet to be given her.  
 Rom 9.11: She has a stronger, surer reason for exultation in the purpose of God.  
 Qo 3.15: He has done what is to be  
 Ezk 36.22: It is not for your sake that I do this, but for my own.  
 Qo 6.9: Presumption of spirit is false riches.  
 Prov 30.8: Give me neither poverty nor riches.  
 Sir 47.9: No cause to find difficulty in the expression of her exultation. And: She has much ground for exaltation.  
 Ps 118.156: The mercies of God are many.  
 Ps 116.2: His truth endures forever.  
 Ps 84.11: Mercy and truth are met together.  
 Sg 2.16: My beloved is mine.  
 Ps 39.2: I waited for the Lord and he inclined to me.  
 Ps 39.18: The Lord takes thought of me.  
 Job 4.12: Making our prayer on this profound matter.  
 Rev 3.7: To him who opens and no one closes.  
 Rom 9.5: The Bridegroom of the Church, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all, blessed forever.

#### SERMON SIXTY-NINE

Sg 2.16: My beloved is mine, and I am his.  
 1Tm 4.8: Promises made to her by God.  
 Dan 7.20: Others like it which express great truths.  
 Ps 39.2: I waited for the Lord and he inclined to me.  
 Jn 14.23: Who serve him faithfully and with confidence.  
 Ex 33.11: Speaking as a man speaks with his friend.  
 Rom 9.1: Whose consciences bear witness to his glory.  
 Phl 1.21: Who these are is known only to God.  
 Ps 15.8: To whom to live is Christ.  
 Mic 6.8: And walks humbly with the Lord his God.  
 2Cor 12.6: If she is minded to boast, she will not be a fool.  
 1Cor 1.31: As long as she who boasts boasts in the Lord.  
 2Cor 11.21: What many dare to boast of.  
 1Cor 8.1: They make their dwelling-place with him.  
 Ps 89.12: he will instruct it in wisdom.  
 Wis 9.2: I was a lover of her beauty.  
 1Cor 8.1: It would be puffed up.  
 Rom 10.2: I grant that they have a zeal for God but it is not according to knowledge.  
 Jn 5.20: The Father loves the Son.  
 2Cor 10.5: To cast down and to destroy.  
 Ps 72.20: Rebuke me not in your indignation.  
 Ps 6.1: Neither chasten me in your wrath.  
 Ps 35.5: Both were resolved on wickedness.

Gen 3.5: You shall be gods, when you know good and evil.  
Is 14.14: He would be like the Most High.  
Gal 6.3: When he is nothing deceives himself.  
Wis 11.21: Orders all things by weight and measure.  
Hab 3.2: For though he was angry, he remembered his mercy.  
Eph 2.3: Children of wrath.  
1Sam 5.5: Not of fury, until this day.  
In 3.7: I should not have needed to be re-born in baptism.  
Lk 10.18: Satan falling as lightning from heaven.  
Ps 97.3, 108.6: He did not remember his mercy.  
Hab 3.2: When he is angry he will remember it.  
Jdt 5.2: When his fury is kindled.  
Eph 5.6: Woe to the children of disobedience!  
Eph 2.3: Those descended from Adam, who were born of wrath.  
Rom 2.5: For they store up wrath for themselves in the day of wrath.  
Ps 35.53: Because his wickedness incurred hatred.  
Ps 6.2, 37.2: Hatred...of men incurred wrath, and so is chastised in wrath.  
1Cor 1.24: Knowledge is presumed not in accordance with the wisdom of God.  
Ps 88.9: Lord, who is like you?  
Col 1.15, Heb 1.3: The splendor and likeness of your being.  
Phl 2.6: Did not think it robbery to be equal with you.  
Lk 1.32: The most high Son of the Most High.  
Jn 17.22: For you and he are One.  
Ps 109.1: His seat is at your right hand, not under your feet.  
Ps 67.8: Is he to take his seat on high?  
Ps 93.10: Who shall teach man wisdom?  
Rev 3.7: Who open and shut to whomever you wish?  
Col 2.3: The doors of the treasure of wisdom and knowledge be opened without a key.  
Jn 10.1: He who does not enter by the door is a thief and a robber.  
Mt 16.19: Peter, of course, will enter, for he received the keys.  
Jn 19.11: Through the knowledge and the power conferred on him from above.  
Rev 11.6: They (keys) are the power of opening and closing.  
Col 2.3: (cf. 5 vss. above).  
1Cor 8.1: He was not puffed up at his knowledge.  
2Cor 10.5: He did not exalt himself against the knowledge of God.  
Ps 35.3: Whose wickedness became hateful.  
1Pt 1.1-2: According to the foreknowledge of God the Father.  
Job 4.18: Whether angel or man, for he found wickedness in both.  
2Cor 10.5: Pride which sets itself up against the knowledge of God.  
Jer 4.26: I will flee from the sight of the anger of the Lord.  
1Pt 4.8: It (charity) covers a multitude of sins.  
Sir 23.5: To cast down and humble all pride of eyes and heart.  
1Cor 13.4: Love does not vaunt itself and is not puffed up.  
1Cor 4.21: In love and in a spirit of gentleness.  
2Cor 11.2: Striving with me with the striving of God.  
1Jn 4.16: What greater attribute of God is there than charity?  
Jn 16.32: The Father is with him.  
2Cor 1.3: The Father of mercies.  
Lk 24.45: My eyes are opened to understand the Scriptures.  
1Cor 12.8: To preach the word of wisdom from the heart.  
Jn 1.16: We have received these gifts.  
1Cor 8.1: I cannot be inflamed with pride.  
2Cor 12.7: The frequency of heavenly visitations.  
1Cor 15.10: The grace of God in me has not been fruitless.  
Jn 14.23: The Father will make his abode with me.  
Sg 2.16: My beloved is mine.  
1Cor 7.32: She has ardently studied to please God.  
Mt 7.2: With what measure you measure it shall be measured out to you in return.  
Sg 2.16: (cf. 3 vss. above).  
2Cor 3.18: The soul can once perceive the glory of God without a veil.  
Ps 17.26: With the holy he will be holy, and with an innocent man he will be innocent.  
Prov 8.17: I love those who love me and they who seek me early shall find me.  
Lam 2.19: If you rise at night before the time of vigil.  
Ps 76.5: Hasten to anticipate the morning watch.

Lam 3.25: How good you are, Lord, to the soul who seeks you.

Rom 9.5: You acknowledge yourself to be her bridegroom.

#### SERMON SEVENTY

Sg 2.16: My beloved is mine and I am his; he feeds among the lilies.

Mt 6.30: The grass of the fields which today is and tomorrow is thrown into the oven.

Is 1.11: Who feeds on grass like a lamb or a calf.

Jn 1.29: He must be a lamb.

Lk 15.23: Or a fatted calf.

Job 40.10: He does not eat grass like an ox.

Mt 14.19: but lies down on the grass.

Ps 111.5: She directs her words with judgment.

Lk 2.16: For he who is God above.

Wis 4.10: He did not become the beloved.

ISam 9.9: Why were they called seers?

Lk 10.24: They did not actually do so.

Rom 10.18-9: They could not desire to see him in the flesh.

ICor 12.29: If they had not seen him in the spirit.

Lk 10.24: Were all those who wished to see him prophets?

Rev 19.10: Who sees by a spirit of prophecy.

Wis 4.10: To feed among them (lilies) and thus became the Beloved.

Sg 1.6: Where he pastured his flock and made them lie down at noon.

Phl 2.7: The shepherd of all, laid aside his glory.

Wis 4.10: (cf. 3 vss. above).

Ps 44.5: Because of his truth, mercy and justice.

Ps 31.1: Promises are fulfilled, iniquities are pardoned.

Ps 44.5: God forth in splendor and beauty to reign.

Ps 49.2: These lilies from which comes this glorious beauty.

Ps 44.5: (cf. 2 vss. above).

Is 53.2: Seen in the frailty of flesh, he has no form or comeliness.

Wis 7.26: The radiance of the Eternal Light.

Heb 1.3: The splendor and the figure of God's substance.

Lk 2.31-2: A light to lighten the Gentiles.

Gen 3.18: As long as the earth lay under a curse, it brought forth thorns and thistles.

Ps 84.12: Truth has sprung from the earth.

Sg 2.1: Flower of the field and the lily of the valley.

Lk 2.9: The brightness of the Lord shone round about them.

Mt 2.7: Recognize the lily by its fragrance, by which it made itself known to the Magi.

Gen 13.14: Lift your eyes.

Jn 14.6: I am the Truth.

Sg 2.11: The diadem with which his mother crowned him.

ITm 6.16: He dwells in light inaccessible.

Ps 36.37: For a man of peace life yet remains .

Wis 12.19: The clement man has a good hope.

Ps 84.12: Clemency, as well as truth, springs from the earth.

Is 16.1: The Lamb, who is the ruler of the earth.

Is 53.7: That Lamb who was led to the slaughter and opened not his mouth.

Ps 84.10: Clemency and truth, then, spring from the earth, as does righteousness.

Is 45.8:...let the earth open and bring forth a Savior, and let righteousness arise with him.

Hos 14.6: The just man shall grow as the lily and blossom forever before the Lord.

Mt 6.30: This is not the lily which today is and tomorrow is cast into the oven.

Ps 111.7: The righteous man... shall not be afraid of evil tidings.

Ps 20.10: The tidings by which sinners are commanded to go into the furnace of fire.

Mt 5.45: It is the sun, but not the sun which rises on the evil and the good.

Wis 5.6: The sun of righteousness has not risen upon us.

Mal 4.2: Upon you who fear God the sun of righteousness will arise.

2Cor 2.14-5: We are the goodly fragrance of Christ in every place.

Rom 14.22: The very wicked does not approve the sentiments of the righteous.

Tit 3.11: Wretched, being condemned by his own judgment.

Prov 16.14: The fragrance of life is the harbinger not of life but of death.

Ps 44.5: Truth, clemency, and righteousness.

Ps 23.10: There is no end to virtues with the Lord of virtues.

Lk 1.35: From the fullness of the overshadowing spirit.

ITm 3.16: With the hidden power of his goodness.  
Jn 20.29: Blessed are those who have not seen, yet have believed.  
Ps 50.12: Ever renew in my heart the longing for my true home.  
Jn 3.34: The Spirit in their measure, and in their measure also virtues and gifts.  
Dan 5.13, 6.13: Among the sons of captivity.  
Job 14.4: Not even a child a day old is without stain upon earth (LXX).  
Gen 2.18: The deep-rooted sees of the ancient curse.  
Lk 6.45: My mouth spoke out of the poverty of my heart.  
Ps 26.9: He who would feed among the lilies shall not find fault with his servant.  
Gen 13.2: Rich in the possession of my lilies.  
Job 17.1: The life of man on earth is a battle with temptation.  
Lk 12.43: If the lover of lilies should come and find these three.  
Mt 26.18: Eat the Passover with us.  
Rom 9.5: He is himself a lily, the Bridegroom of the Church, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is above all, blessed forever.

#### SERMON SEVENTY-ONE

Sg 2.2: But not a lily among thorns.  
1Pt 2.22: He who has no sin has no thorns.  
Sg 2.2: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
1Jn 1.8: The truth would not be in her.  
Sg 2.1: I am the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley.  
Ps 31.4: I writhe in anguish, and a thorn pierces me.  
Ps 45.3: He is always radiant and fairer than the children of men.  
Ex 5.21: You have made our odor hateful to Pharaoh and his servants.  
Mt 6.22-3: The Lord speaks of the good eye and the faulty eye.  
Gen 1.4: A great difference between white and black as between light and darkness.  
ITm 1.5: What proceeds from a pure heart and a good conscience.  
Rom 11.16: A defect in the root will appear on the branch.  
Rom 12.17: A good man will always intend what is good, not only before God but also in the sight of men.  
Is 1.18: Even if your sins...are blood-red, they shall be white as snow. Rom 12.8: When he shows mercy with cheerfulness.  
Ps 111.8: A man who shows mercy and lends.  
2Cor 9.7: His joyfulness of spirit begets a radiance in his face and his deeds.  
Gen 4.4-5: He looked favorably upon Abel because of his radiant gladness, but turned away from Cain.  
Rom 12.8: The Lord loves not only a cheerful giver.  
Ps 35.2: His wickedness is found out and hated.  
Ps 31.2: Blessed is the man to whom the Lord imputes no sin, and in whose spirit there is no guile.  
Mt 6.16: Do not be gloomy, like the hypocrites.  
1Cor 1.24: The Bridegroom, being himself virtue, takes pleasure in virtues.  
Wis 7.26: He delights in their radiance.  
Lk 10.38: He died at the house of Martha and Mary.  
Jdg 15.19: He refreshed his spirit with their devotion and virtues.  
Gen 48.15: Lord, you have fed me from my youth.  
ITm 5.8: The good householder, who provides for his family.  
Ps 93.13: Especially in bad times.  
Ps 32.19: He may give them food in times of hunger.  
Sir 15.3: Feeding them with the bread of life.  
Gen 27.9: The food which he takes most gladly.  
Neh 8.10: The joy of the Lord is our strength.  
Ps 110.10: Does he not eat ashes as though they were bread?  
Lk 5.8: For I as a sinner.  
Gen 18.27: It is I who am the ashes.  
In 5.28: Do not wonder at this.  
Jn 6.57: He is in me but I am not yet in him.  
Gen 43.29: Lift your eyes.  
Jn 10.38,30: He and the Father are truly one.  
Ps 72.28: The soul which finds its good in cleaving to God.  
11Cor 6.17: He who cleaves to God is one spirit with him.  
1Cor 13.2: I am nothing.  
Jn 10.30: I and the Father are one.  
Gen 18.27: Though dust and ashes.  
1Cor 6.17: I am not afraid to say that I am one spirit with God.  
1Jn 4.16: Abide in God and God in them.  
1Cor 6.17: (cf. 6 vss. above). in 10.38: (cf. 9 vss. above).

Jn 10.30: (cf. 6 vss. above).  
 Mt 17.5: The Father is in the Son in whom he is well pleased.  
 Jn 4.16: He who dwells in charity dwells in God and God in him.  
 Gen 2.26: This is the harmony by which they are two in one spirit.  
 1Cor 6.17: (cf. 8 vss. above).  
 1Cor 8.6: There is one God, one Lord.  
 Acts 4.32: That unity...many hearts and souls are one.  
 Jn 10.30, 17.33: They are truly and uniquely one.  
 Ps 72.28: For me it is good to cleave to God.  
 1Cor 6.17: (cf. 5 vss. above).  
 1Jn 4.16, 1Ths 1.4: (cf. 8 vss. above).  
 Jn 17.24, Eph 1.6: God loved us and accepted us.  
 Jn 15.9: For he cannot abide in love.  
 1Jn 4.10: Since he first loved us.  
 Jn 10.30: He is not in God nor God in him.  
 1Cor 6.17: (cf. 6 vss. above). 1Jn 4.16: (cf. 6 vss. above).  
 Jn 10.38: He abides in God and God in him.  
 1Cor 1.24, Wis 7.26: He who is virtue and radiance.  
 Lk 5.32, Col 1.24: He receives penitent sinners.  
 2Cor 5.21, 1Pt 2.22: He who never sinned made himself sin.  
 Rom 6.6,5: The body of sin in which the sinners had once been implanted might be destroyed.  
 Jn 17.17: The word of God, the Bridegroom, is truth.  
 2Cor 9.10: Strengthened by the fruits of obedience.  
 Rev 3.20:...I will come in to him and will sup with him, and he with me.  
 Is 55.11: He word shall not return to him empty.  
 Gen 39.2: It shall not return to me empty, but as though prospering in all things.  
 Wis 3.9: It shall be filled with the good deeds of those who shall obey it in love.  
 Jn 4.34: My food is to do the will of my Father.  
 Mt 6.2: He gives alms that he may be praised by men.  
 Mt 6.5: Someone who loves to pray at the street corners.  
 Prov 28.9: The prayers of the sinners will be hateful to him.  
 Mt 5.23-4: Would offer his gift at the altar in vain.  
 Gen 4.5: God would not look upon the sacrifice of Cain.  
 Gal 2.14: Because he did not walk righteously.  
 Is 1.13: Their new moons, and their sacrifices, were such an abomination to him.  
 Is 1.12: When you come to appear before me, who has required this at your hands?  
 Sg 2.2: Feeding among the lilies, and not among the thorns.  
 Is 1.15: Your hands are full of blood.  
 Gen 27.23: The hands of Esau were hairy, as though covered with thorns.  
 Heb 6.10: They were not permitted to wait upon the Holy One.  
 Is 58.3-5: If my fasting reflects my own self-will.  
 Is 58.3, Sir 11.27: When self-will is found in it instead of obedience to his masters.  
 Wis 8.1: Is this the fast that I chose? Also: Wisdom reaches the ends of the world in purity.  
 Wis 7.25: Whom no defilement can touch.  
 Sg 2.17: Until the day breathes forth life and the shadows lie prostrate.  
 Lk 24.29: I have talked too long, the day has come to an end.  
 Jn 16.16: Little seems to remain.  
 Prov 20.19: He who opens the doors to mysteries.  
 Est 14.9: Will not shut the mouths of those who speak of him.  
 Rom 9.5: The bridegroom of the Church, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above.

#### SERMON SEVENTY-TWO

Sg 16-7: My beloved is mine and I am his; he feeds among the lilies until the day breathes forth life and the shadows lie prostrate.  
 Mt 1.25: Until she brought forth her first born son.  
 Ps 122.2: Our eyes wait for the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.  
 Mt 28.20: I am with you even unto the end of the world.  
 Qo 12.12: Mortification of the flesh and the heart's contrition.  
 Jn 4.34: His food is indeed to do the will of his Father.  
 Rom 12.2: The saints will know what the will of God is, which is good and acceptable, and perfect.  
 Is 54.13, Mt 6.10: We are taught by the Lord to pray.  
 1Tm 2.4: yet he who desires that all men be saved.  
 1Cor 3.2: Pleasure...being used as a drink, not as food.

Mt 26.29: I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.  
Ps 77.65: Like a strong man drunk with wine.  
Sg 2.17: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
Ps 83.11: One day in your courts is better than thousands.  
Job 3.3, Jer 20.14: There is also a day with an evil significance.  
Lk 1.35: That which overshadowed Mary as she conceived.  
Lam 4.20...and beneath his shadow shall we live among the heathen.  
Eph 6.12: The princes of darkness.  
1Ths 5.5: Children of night, not of light or day.  
Ps 9.10: He will cower and fall when he has domination over the poor.  
Mic 14.35: His substance shall not perish but the hour of darkness.  
Lk 22.53: and its power.  
Lk 1.52, Ps 109.1: When the mighty are put down from their seat and are made a footstool.  
Rev 1.1, 1Jn 2.18, Rom 13.12: The night is far spent, and the day is at hand.  
2Cor 12.7: Night is the angel of Satan.  
2Cor 11.14: He may disguise himself as an angel of light.  
2Ths 2.8: The Lord shall slay with the breath of his mouth.  
Job 15.30: He puts the shadows to flight with the breath of his mouth.  
1Cor 13.9: We know in part, and we prophesy in part.  
1Cor 13.10: When that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away.  
1Cor 15.44: But also our bodies will become spiritual.  
Ps 35.9: Inebriated with the wealth of the house.  
Lk 23.54: The day of righteousness has already shone.  
Ps 45.5: The flooding river makes glad the city of God.  
Ps 86.7: In you is the dwelling place of all who rejoice.  
Gen 2.7: God...breathed into him the breath of life.  
Ps 81.5: They walked in the darkness in ignorance.  
Is 5.20: Counting darkness as light and light as darkness.  
Gen 3.6: The fruit of the tree which God had forbidden.  
Gen 3.7: For the eyes of both were opened.  
Ps 2.2: Took counsel together against the Lord and against his Christ.  
Gen 3.22: The man has become as one of us.  
Prov 1.10: He has consented to the enticements of sinners.  
Job 3.3, Jer 20.14: The saints cursed that day.  
Job 3.4: That day...should quickly turn to night.  
Gal 5.17: The flesh does not cease to strive against the spirit.  
Rom 7.23: The contrary law of our flesh rebels continually against the law of the spirit.  
Ps 88.49: Who is the man who will live and not see death?  
Rom 7.23: The law of sin which is in their members.  
Job 14.5: For the days of men are brief.  
Mt 8.12: The everlasting shadows of outer darkness.  
Gal 5.17: The spirit beginning to war against the flesh.  
Rom 8.13: You resist the flesh.  
Gal 5.24: If you crucify the flesh with its defects and lusts.  
1Cor 9.27: I punish my body and bring it into subjection, so that when I have preached to others I may not myself be rejected.  
Lk 10.37: God and do likewise.  
Jn 1.5: The darkness does not swallow it up.  
Jn 8.12: I do not think that the light of life will fail.  
Ps 138.11: Even the night about us will be light.  
Ps 87.6: He will surely be free among the dead.  
Ex 10.23: Where the people of Israel dwelt there was light.  
1Ths 5.5, Wis 3.7: The just shall shine among the sons of darkness in the dreadful shadow of death.  
Mal 4.2: On whom the Sun of Righteousness did not rise.  
Lk 19.26: To the one who has, more will be given, but as to the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away from him.  
Lk 6.38: They shall put into your arms full measure pressed down and overflowing.  
Ex 15.18: Till eternity and beyond.  
2Cor 4.17: Bringing about a weight of glory.  
Sir 6.32: Clothes them with a robe of glory.  
Phl 3.20-1: Who shall change the body of our lowliness to conform it to the body of his glory.  
2Cor 4.16: Our inner man is renewed from day to day.  
Eph 4.23, Col 3.10: Renewed in the spirit of its mind.  
1Tm 3.16: The great mystery of holiness which has gone before in the head.  
Hos 6.3: That we may know him to be the Lord.

1Pt 1.12: Whom the angels desire to look upon.

Rom 9.5: The Bridegroom of the Church, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all things blessed forever.

#### SERMON SEVENTY-THREE

Sg 2.17: Return, my beloved, like a roe or a fawn.

1Cor 11.23: As I have received it from the Lord.

Job 6.6: Its taste brings the savor of the flesh.

Mt 1.20: Its hidden meaning is of the Holy Spirit.

iCor 14.2: The Spirit utters mysteries.

2Cor 3.15: But Israel takes the veil covering the mystery for the mystery itself.

2Cor 3.5: To her the letter brings death, to me the spirit gives life.

Jn 6.64: For it is the spirit which gives life.

Ps 118.144: Give me understanding, and I shall live.

Ps 118.162: I will rejoice at your words like a man who finds great treasure.

Mt 11.12: The kingdom of truth suffers violence, and the violent take it by storm.

Lk 15.25: The elder brother who returned from the field.

Hos 10.11: That old earthly-minded race who are taught to labor for an earthly heritage.

Mt 20.12: Bearing the burden and heat of the day.

Eph 4.18: Because he has no understanding.

Mt 12.46-7: Even when invited by his father.

Lk 1-5.28: So he still defrauds himself.

Ps 132.1: How good and pleasant it is for brothers to live in unity!

Jn 13.1: The Lord, the Bridegroom, passed from this world to his Father.

Rom 16.5: The heart of his household the Church.

1Tm 5.5: When she saw herself deserted, like a widow.

Lk 5.11: The Apostle who had left everything to follow him.

Lk 22.28: Had remained with him in his trials.

Jn 6.63: He could not be persuaded from leaving her and ascending where he was before.

Mt 6.10: Thy kingdom come.

Lk 21.27: Even when he comes with power.

Phl 2.6: He should not appear to us in the form of God.

Is 9.6: That form wherein he was born as a little child.

Ps 109.5: Merciful to the weak in the day of wrath.

Jer 2.13: Mercy before judgment.

Ps 129.3: If he marks what is done amiss...who can abide it?

Job 15.15: In his sight the stars are not clean.

Job 4.18: Even in the angels he finds corruption.

Ps 31.5-6: You forgave the wickedness of my sin; therefore everyone who is holy shall pray to you in due time.

Qo 3.14, 16.15: Even the saints have need to ask pardon for their sins.

Rom 3.23: For all have sinned.

Hab 3.2: That he may remember mercy when he is angry.

Phl 2.7: Being found in the likeness of a man.

Mal 3.2: The day of his coming cannot be imagined.

Dt 4.24, Heb 12.29: If he came as a consuming fire.

Job 13.25: Like the wind teasing a leaf, to blow away the dry stubble.

Mal 3.2: Who shall look upon him? Who shall stand at his appearing?

Ps 2.13: When his wrath is kindled but a little.

Dan 10.18: How graceful is the sight of his gentle human face.

Wis 4.15: Grace and mercy is with his saints.

Jn 5.27: God the Father has given the power of judgment to his Son.

2Cor 1.3: Because he is the son of man.

Ps 71.2: Give the king your judgments, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son.

Acts 1.11: This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will come in the same manner as you have seen him going into heaven.

Ps 64.7: Being girded with power against the foolish.

Ps 85.5: He will show himself tender and compassionate.

Mt 24.22: Gentle to his elect.

Ps 55.8: When in his wrath he treads the heathen underfoot.

Is 63.3: I have trampled them in my wrath, and trodden them underfoot in my displeasure.

Sg 2.8: The roe is said to leap over.

Eph 3.2, Col 1.5: According to the dispensation of grace.

Sg 2.17: Be like a roe, my beloved, and a hart of the flock on the mountains of Bethel.

Jn 19.36: That the Scripture may be fulfilled.

Is 55.12: The mountains and hills will sing praises before God.  
Mt 17.19: Mountains which may a faith no bigger than a mustard seed.  
Col 1.16: The principalities and powers.  
Mt 24.29: Other companies of blessed spirits and heavenly virtues.  
Ps 86.1: Her foundations are in the holy hills.  
Heb 1.4: Obtained by inheritance a name which is above theirs.  
Ps 8.6: He is a little lower than the angels.  
2Cor 14.13: They have received the same spirit.  
Is 53.7: He was made lower because he himself wished it.  
Mt 26.8: What loss is there in this?  
1Tm 3.16: The Apostle has not passed over in silence this great mystery of his great mercy.  
Heb 2.9: We see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor.  
Is 9.6: He is a fawn, a little child.  
Gal 4.4: Being born of a woman.  
Sg 2.17: On the mountains of Bethel.  
Heb 7.26: Yet exalted above the heavens.  
Ex 3.14: He is that which he is.  
Heb 1.4: His life...is not better than theirs but that he was made better than they.  
Prov 8.23: Not only is his being from all eternity.  
Rom 1.3: Even when he was made in time.  
Eph 1.21: Exalted above all principalities and powers.  
Col 1.15: The first-born of every creature.  
1Cor 1.25: The foolishness of God is wiser than men, and his weakness stronger than men.  
Rom 9.5: The Bridegroom of the Church, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all, blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON SEVENTY-FOUR

Sg 2.17: "Return," she says.  
2Cor 12.22: I will not refuse to meet it, for you force me to it.  
Ps 130.1: You force me to walk in great matters and mysteries which are beyond me.  
Ps 49.16: Why do you speak of my delights and put my mystery into words?  
Jer 23.24: Where can he return to, he who fills heaven and earth?  
Jn 4.24: How can he who is spirit move from place to place?  
Mt 19.12: Let him receive this who can.  
Eph 5.15: As we proceed with caution.  
Prov 11.20: Singleness of purpose.  
Is 3.3: This sacred and mystical utterance.  
1Cor 2.7: Wisdom hidden in the mystery.  
Rom 1.20: The incomprehensible and invisible things of God.  
Ps 11.7: This discourse of pure love.  
1Cor 12.11: The Bridegroom...comes to the soul and leaves it again as he wishes.  
Ps 26.8: My face has sought you; your face, Lord, I will seek.  
Is 26.8: The Word is recalled...by the longing of the soul.  
Ps 9.38: The Lord has heard the longing of the poor.  
1Cor 11.26: Its one unceasing desire, is "return"--until he comes.  
Lk 24.28-9: Stay with us, for evening is coming on.  
Mk 6.38: he walked on the sea.  
Mk 6.49: Thinking he was a ghost.  
Job 7.18: Visiting the soul at daybreak.  
Jn 14.28: I go away, and come again to you.  
Jn 16.17: A little while and you shall not see me, and again a little while and you shall see me.  
Hab 2.3: If he delays, wait for him, for he will come, and will not delay.  
Ps 11.6: Looking only at his saving grace.  
Sg 2.17: Return, my beloved.  
2Cor 11.1: Bear with my foolishness for a little.  
2Cor 11.17: I speak as a fool.  
Ps 120.8: I was never conscious of his coming or his going.  
Jn 3.8: You do not know where he comes from or where he goes.  
Ps 76.20: Your footsteps will not be known.  
1Cor 5.12: He is not one of the things which exist outside us.  
Ps 51.11: He does not come from within me, for he is good.  
Rom 11.33: His ways can in no way be traced.  
Heb 4.12: He is life and power.  
Sg 4.9: He stirs and soothes and pierces my heart.



Sir 3.27, Ezk 11.19, 36.26: Before it (heart) was hard as stone.  
 Jer 1.10: To water dry places and illuminate dark ones.  
 Is 40.4: To make the crooked straight and the rough places smooth.  
 Ps 102.1: All that is within me may praise his holy name.  
 Eph 1.13: I knew the power of his might.  
 Qo 7.25: I have marveled at the depth of his wisdom.  
 Ps 18.13: My secret faults have been revealed.  
 Eph 4.23: Remaking of the spirit of my mind.  
 Ps 49.2: I have perceived the excellence of his glorious beauty.  
 Ps 150.2: Wonder at his manifold greatness.  
 Mt 26.38, Ps 41.6, 12, Ps 42.5: My soul must needs be sorrowful.  
 Ps 108.22: My heart again kindles within me.  
 Ps 20.3: I will not cease to call him, begging him to return.  
 Jdg 18.23: As if after someone who is departing.  
 Ps 50.14: I will implore him to give back to me the joy of his salvation.  
 Is 55.11: I implore him not to come empty-handed.  
 Jn 1.14: But full of grace and truth.  
 Gen 31.5: As he did yesterday and the day before.  
 Sg 2.17: His likeness to a roe or a fawn.  
 Is 42.1: They have luxuriated in it too much.  
 Mt 9.13: Go then, and learn what it means.  
 Ps 2.11: To serve the Lord in fear, and rejoice in him with awe.  
 Ps 29.7-8: I shall never be moved.  
 Jas 4.17: If a man knows what is good, and does not do it, that for him is sin.  
 Lk 12.47: If a servant knows the will of his master and does not perform it duly, he shall be severely beaten.  
 Jn 13.27: And after the sop Satan entered into him.  
 2Jn 4: He did not walk in truth with the Lord of truth.  
 Eph 4.27: He gave place in himself to the devil.  
 Ps 80.17: He fed them with the forest wheat, and with honey from the rock he satisfied them.  
 Ps 80.16: The enemies of the Lord have lied to him.  
 Ps 17.46: Their fate will last forever, like that of their prince.  
 Jn 8.44: But was a liar from the beginning.  
 Ezk 28.17: You have destroyed your wisdom through your own splendor.  
 Mt 15.16: Do you still not understand?  
 Wis 10.1: A splendor not only of form but of beauty.  
 Prov 26.5: He was wise in his own eyes.  
 Jn 9.24: Not giving God the glory.  
 Jn 1.16: Nor returning grace for grace.  
 2Jn 4: Not walking in grace following truth.  
 Rom 4.2: He possessed something in which to glory, but not before God.  
 Is 5.21: Woe to you who are wise in your own eyes, and prudent in your own minds.  
 1Cor 1.19: I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and frustrate the prudence of the prudent.  
 Mt 12.12: Those who God does not recognize are indeed lost.  
 Mt 25.2: Now the foolish virgins.  
 Rom 1.22: By believing themselves wise they became silly.  
 Mt 25.12: I do not know you.  
 Mt 7.23: I do not know you.  
 Jn 1.17: Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.  
 Ps 142.2: Enter not into judgment with your servant.  
 Jn 15.26: May he come down as from the mountains of Bethel, full of joy and radiance, descending from the Father.  
 Lam 3.25: To be known as the Bridegroom of the soul who seeks him.  
 Rom 9.5: For he is God, blessed above all forever.

#### SERMON SEVENTY-FIVE

Sg 3.1: In my bed night after night I sought him who my soul loves.  
 Mt 7.8: Everyone who looks finds.  
 Sg 2.17: Return, my beloved, like a roe or a fawn.  
 Sg 3.1-2: Then she arose and wandered through the city, going to and fro among the streets and squares.  
 Sg 3.3: But she did not meet him or catch sight of him.  
 Sg 3.1: (cf. 2 vss. above).  
 Ps 90.5: By terrors of the night.  
 Ps 77.30: She is still disappointed of her hope.  
 Acts 18.15: I must leave the matter to those it concerns.

Jn 5.29: I must draw from Holy Scripture--in which they trust that life to be found.  
Ps 21.27: Their hearts may live.  
Col 3.4: When Christ our life shall appear, you also will appear with him in glory.  
Jn 1.26: One stands among you whom you do not know.  
Lam 4.20: The Lord's Anointed is the spirit of life to us.  
2Cor 5.16: If we think of Christ in a worldly way, we do not know him.  
Jn 6.56: His flesh is truly food and his blood truly drink.  
Jn 14.6: Since he is none other than truth itself.  
Sg 3.1-2: This Bridegroom not found when he is sought...now in the bed of the Bride.  
Mt 7.7: Seek and you shall find.  
Mt 7.8: He who seeks finds.  
Lam 3.25: How good you are, Lord, to the soul who seeks you.  
Is 55.6: Seek the Lord while he may be found.  
Mt 25.54: How then shall the Scriptures be fulfilled?  
Jn 7.34: You will seek me and you will not find me.  
Is 55.6: Seek the Lord while he may be found.  
Is 45.24: To me every knee shall bow.  
Jn 11.40: Avenging angels...will prevent them from seeing the glory of God.  
Mt 25.10: In vain will the foolish virgins cry.  
Jn 7.34: You will seek me and you will not find me.  
2Cor 6.2: Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation.  
Is 65.24: Before you call me, I will answer. See, I am here.  
Ps 9.38: The Lord hears the crying of the poor; his ear hears the movement of their hearts.  
Gal 6.10: While we have time let us do good to all men.  
Jn 9.4: The night is coming when no one can work.  
Heb 6.5: Will you find any other time in ages to come?  
Eph 4.28: To seek for God, or to do good.  
Job 14.13: Except that time which God has ordained, when he will remember you.  
2Cor 6.12: Today is the day of salvation.  
Ps 73.12: God our king...has been working salvation in the midst of the ear.  
Is 33.14: What use to dream of obtaining pardon among the everlasting fires?  
Ps 101.14: The time for mercy has already past.  
Heb 10.26: No victim will be left to atone for your sins.  
Jn 8.24: you will be dead in your sins.  
Heb 6.6: The son of God is not crucified again.  
Rom 6.10,9: He died once, he dies no more.  
Mt 23.35: His blood, which was poured out over the earth.  
Ps 74.9: All the sinners on earth will drink of it.  
1Pt 3.19: This was the portion of the spirits in prison.  
Ps 64.10: His blood refreshed it.  
Eph 1.10: His blood brought peace to these in heaven and those on earth.  
Lk 1.68: His soul did descend there that once and wrought redemption.  
2Cor 6.2: Now is the acceptable time.  
Mt 7.8: When he who seeks will find.  
Rom 10.20: This is one reason which prevents the Bridegroom from being found by those who seek him.  
Ps 31.6: They do not seek him at the right time.  
Sg 3.1: In my little bed night after night I sought him whom my soul loves.  
Is 9.6: He was born for us as a little child.  
Is 12.6: Great is the Holy One of Israel among you.  
Ps 98.2: That same Lord who is great in Zion.  
Is 53.10, 1Cor 1.25: Is little and weak among us.  
Ps 109.3: Out of the womb of the morning have I begotten you.  
Is 66.1: The heavens are his throne, not his bed.  
1Cor 1.25: For any weakness in God is clearly not part of his nature.  
2Cor 5.17, Rev 21.4-5: The former things which have passed away, and behold, all things are made new.  
Sg 3.1: In my little bed I sought him whom my soul loves.  
Jn 6.63: Did you not see the Son of Man ascending where he was before?  
Mk 16.6: He is not here, he is risen.  
Ps 70.16: He has entered into the Lord's powers.  
Ps 92.1: He has clothed himself in majesty and strength.  
Ps 98.1: He who lay under the grave stone sits above the Cherubim.  
Lk 23.56: For whom do you buy spices and prepare ointments?  
Ps 87.6: He is free from the dead.  
Jn 4.10: You would beg instead to be anointed by him.

Ps 44.8: Anointed with the oil of gladness above his fellows.  
Lk 6.22: How happy you will be.  
Jn 1.16: Of his fullness we have all received.  
Gen 1.7: For it was like this.  
Rom 10.15: How beautiful are the feet of those who spread the good tidings of peace.  
Mt 28.7: Sent by the angel they did the work of an evangelist.  
Ps 91.3: In the early morning to give their news of the mercy of God.  
Sg 1.3: We will run in the fragrance of your perfumes.  
2Cor 5.16, Rom 6.19: According to the weakness of the flesh.  
Jn 20.3: Peter and John sought him later in the sepulcher.  
Sg 3.1: In my little bed I sought him whom my soul loves; I sought him but I did not find him.  
Jn 14.28: For his flesh, which was not of the Father.  
Ps 64.7: It girded itself with strength.  
Ps 103.2: It put on light as a garment.  
Ps 44.8: Of this kind also is the love of justice.  
Rom 8.5: Anything of a material nature.  
1Ths 5.7: Those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk are drunk at night.  
Rom 10.20: For who would seek what he obviously possesses?  
2Ths 2.7: If it were day, he would be seen among us.  
1Cor 2.14: Surely it is night when the things which belong to the Spirit of God are not perceived.  
2Cor 6.14: Because light has nothing to do with darkness.  
Jn 1.5: The Bride would not be so blind or so foolish as to look for light in darkness.  
1Cor 13.11: She understood like a child and thought like a child.  
Dan 7.16: Looking for truth where it was not.  
Mt 18.12, Lk 11.24: Wandering but not finding it.  
Ps 118.176: I have strayed like a lost sheep.  
Rom 5.6: When I was young and weak.  
Rev 14.4: To follow the Bridegroom wherever he went.  
Mk 13.21: Look, here is Christ; look, there he is.  
Ps 21.3: By encountering these men I became wiser.  
Jn 8.32: The truth was not in them.  
Sg 3.2: I will arise and go about the city; through the streets and squares will I seek him whom my soul loves.  
Col 3.1-2: You must seek Christ above, where he sits on the right hand of the Father.  
Sg 3.2: (cf. 2 vss. above).  
Ps 11.9: The wicked prowl on every side.  
Ps 58.7: They shall suffer hunger like dogs, and go about the city.  
Jer 13.18: If you enter the city, behold those who are sick with hunger.  
Jn 6.35, Mt 12.40: The bread of life.  
Eph 4.10: He who came down is indeed he who has ascended.  
Jn 6.41: The living bread which came down from heaven.  
Rom 9.5: The Bridegroom of the Church, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all, blessed forever.

#### SERMON SEVENTY-SIX

Sg 3.2: Through the streets and squares I will seek him whom my soul loves.  
1Cor 13.11: She still has the understanding of a child.  
Lk 5.3: He would appear openly and continue to teach the people.  
Lk 9.2: And heal the sick.  
Jn 2.11: Reveal his glory in Israel.  
Mt 27.42: So that those who promised to accept him if he came down from the cross.  
Jn 17.4: He had finished the work which the Father had given him to do.  
Jn 19.30: It is finished.  
Ps 109.1: Sit at my right hand until I set your enemies beneath your feet.  
Jn 12.32: He would draw all men to him.  
Sg 3.2: I sought him but did not find him.  
Jn 18.9: So fulfilling the words he spoke.  
Jn 16.16: Because I go to the Father, and you shall see me no more.  
Rom 10.14: How then will they believe in one whom they do not see?  
Rom 10.17: As though faith depends on sight and does rather come by hearing.  
Rom 8.25: We wait in patience.  
Jn 20.29: Blessed are they who have not seen, yet have believed.  
Phl 2.6: He did not think it robbery to be equal with God since he is in the form of God.  
Jn 5.23: Let his seat then be beside his Father.  
Lk 24.26: That Christ should enter into his glory.

Mt 24.6: These things must indeed be done.  
 Mt 7.6: Not to give what is holy to the dogs, or to cast pearls before swine.  
 Is 26.10: Lest he look upon the glory of God.  
 Jn 20.29: Believing what is not seen.  
 Rev 22.11: The righteous may become more righteous.  
 Ps 118.28: If they do not grow weary and fall asleep.  
 Is 34.4: Let the heavens and the heaven of heavens decay.  
 Ps 118.116: And be disappointed of their hope.  
 Ps 77.30: As long as the Almighty Father himself is not thwarted of his heart's desire.  
 Jn 17.1: Father, glorify the Son.  
 Jn 17.5: Father, glorify me with the glory which I had with you before the world was made.  
 Jn 17.22: Since they are themselves one.  
 Jn 12.28: Father, glorify your name.  
 in 1.32: His marking out by the dove.  
 Mt 3.17: In the company of the three disciples.  
 2Pt 1.17: By that same voice sounding.  
 Lk 14.21: Not, as she supposed, in the streets and squares.  
 Tob 13.22: Your streets, O Jerusalem, shall be paved with pure gold, and alleluia shall be sung in your by-ways.  
 2Chron 6.14: That glory whose like cannot be found even in the heavens.  
 Heb 1.5, 13: Sit at my right hand.  
 Col 1.16: Thrones, Dominations, Principalities and Powers.  
 1Pt 1.12: Desire to look upon him in his glory.  
 Ps 109.1: My Lord.  
 Mt 7.8: He who seeks will find him.  
 Jn 1.14: Not glory as of one among many, but glory as of the only-begotten of the Father.  
 Jn 13.36: But you shall come hereafter.  
 1Tm 6.10: Do not let that unapproachable brightness and glory.  
 Mk 9.22: If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.  
 Rom 10.8: The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.  
 Eph 3.17: Christ dwells in their hearts by faith.  
 Lam 3.25: The Lord is good to the soul who seeks him.  
 Rom 10.14: How shall she believe without a preacher?  
 Rom 10.17: Faith comes by hearing.  
 Gen 22.8: God will provide for this.  
 Rev 21.2: Prepare her for her marriage to the heavenly Bridegroom.  
 Sg 3.3: The watchmen who guard the city have found me.  
 Lk 12.37: Blessed are they whom the Lord finds watching when he comes.  
 Heb 13.17: These watchmen...would answer for our souls.  
 Lk 6.12: Guardians who are watchful in spirit and spend the night in prayer.  
 Ps 82.4, 25.5: Watchmen...who forestall the plots of the wicked.  
 2Mac 15.14: These are lovers of their brethren.  
 Sir 39.6: Early in the morning (they) call upon the Lord.  
 Ps 126.1: Unless the Lord keep the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.  
 Mt 26.41: Watch and pray, so that you do not enter into temptation.  
 Rev 21.2: The New Jerusalem...prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.  
 Jn 21.15-7: St Peter...with such persistence to tend it lovingly.  
 Jn 3.29: Listen to this, you friends of the Bridegroom.  
 Jn 21.17: Peter, do you love me?  
 Rom 9.1: Unless your conscience bears witness that you love me.  
 Eph 4.12, Acts 1.17: Give heed, you who have been chosen for this ministry.  
 Sir 24.11: The sheep must all be pastured on the Scriptures, which are the Lord's legacy.  
 Sir 45.6: For the stubborn and unspiritual as a guide to life and discipline.  
 Heb 5.14: Trained to distinguish between good and evil.  
 1Cor 3.2: The milk of exhortation to drink, not solid food.  
 Mk 9.49: The salt of which the Gospel speaks.  
 Col 4.6: A discourse seasoned with salt.  
 Mt 26.50: Friend, why have you come here?  
 1Cor 13.5: Spiritual to detect their ambushes.  
 2Cor 11.2:...I betrothed you to one husband to present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.  
 Dan 13.22: I am torn in pieces.  
 Rom 7.19: What I do is not what I choose, but what I detest.  
 Rom 9.5: The Bridegroom of the Church, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all, blessed forever. Amen.

Ps 141:4: Guides we should choose to have on the path we travel.  
 Jn 3:29: None...are friends of the bridegroom.  
 Lam 1:2: There are very few of them among all her lovers.  
 1Cor 13:5: Not concerned with their own interests.  
 Mt 6:24: They have given their allegiance to Mammon.  
 Ps 44:15: Dressed elegantly and fashionably in bright colors.  
 Ps 18:6: Like a bride coming out of her chamber.  
 Gen 24:53: Vessels of gold and silver.  
 Ps 73:21: She is left poor, naked, and in want.  
 1Cor 9:7: It is not to feed the flock.  
 Jn 10:10: But to butcher and devour it.  
 Ps 13:4: They eat up my people as though they were bread.  
 Ps 78:7: They have devoured Jacob and laid waste his dwelling place.  
 Hos 4:8: They eat up the sins of my people.  
 Is 61:2: Preaches the acceptable year of the Lord.  
 Acts 1:17: Whose office and ministry the others we mentioned have inherited.  
 Mt 24:43: Then they would watch over.  
 Eph 4:3: And take care of the bride.  
 Ps 37:12: My lovers and kinsmen approached and stood aloof from me.  
 Mic 7:6: A man's enemies are those within his own household.  
 Heb 12:4: They who have defended her with their own blood.  
 Jdth 7:4: Will guard her and keep her safe by day and night.  
 Ps 115:15: The death of his saints is precious.  
 Ps 138:17: As their authority is greatly strengthened by it.  
 1Jn 5:9: You trust the witness of your own eyes; the witness of God is greater.  
 Ps 62:6: I have set watchmen upon your walls, O Jerusalem. they shall never be silent by day or night.  
 Heb 1:14: But that referred to the angels. I do not deny it; they are all ministering spirits.  
 2Cor 1:6: Miseries as we now endure for a time.  
 Ps 65:12: we have passed through fire and water, and you have brought us into a place of refreshment.  
 Ps 118:54: It is well with you in this place of pilgrimage.  
 Ps 123:8: Help comes to you from heaven and earth.  
 Ps 120:4: Your guardians do not slumber or sleep.  
 Dan 3:86: Angels, your watchmen are the spirits and souls of the righteous.  
 Lk 10:18: Satan and his minions fell from heaven.  
 Ps 141:8: The just wait for me, until you reward me.  
 Rom 10:15: How shall they preach unless they are sent?  
 Lk 10:3: Lo, I send you forth.  
 Mk 16:15: Go, preach the gospel to every creature.  
 1Kg 3:12: Given her the desire to fulfill his commands.  
 Sir 45:6: Follow his way of life.  
 Is 40:14: To instruct and teach her the way of prudence.  
 1Cor 3:6: to cultivate and water his garden.  
 Rev 22:16: He is the fruit of this vine, and I am the root.  
 Gen 1:26: The divine likeness shines forth.  
 Gen 18:3: Provided that it fords favor in the eyes.  
 Eph 5:27: Without spot or wrinkle or anything of that kind.  
 Ps 15:11: Those who are not afraid to enter the paths of life.  
 2Tm 4:3: They even collect disciples.  
 Mt 15:14: The blind leading the blind.  
 Gal 3:3: Those who began in the spirit finish in the flesh.  
 Eph 5:15: Such men should see that they walk carefully.  
 Ps 33:12: To learn the fear of the Lord.  
 Jn 10:12: A shepherd not of sheep but of wolves.  
 Mt 8:11: It came from the east and from the west.  
 Mt 12:42: From all the ends of the earth.  
 In 11:52: It has never at any time been gathered together in one place.  
 1Cor 3:9: They are fellow-workers with God.  
 Lk 11:23: He who does not gather with me scatters.  
 Mt 16:18: Upon this rock I will build my church.  
 Mt 7:25: It was founded upon a rock.  
 Rom 9:5: The Bridegroom of the Church...Jesus Christ our Lord, God above all, blessed forever.

Eph 5:32: In treating of this great mystery.  
1Tm 2:7: The teacher of the Gentiles.  
Jn 15:5: They without him can do nothing.  
Eph 4:12: When he gave them a part in this ministry.  
Lk 10:7: The laborer is worthy of his hire.  
1Cor 3:8: Every man shall receive his reward according to his own labor.  
1Cor 3:7: Whether he plants or waters what has been planted.  
Jer 11:20, Wis 12:18: Who judges all things in tranquility.  
Wis 8:1: He is Wisdom, graciously ordering all things.  
1Cor 2:3, Phl 2:12: To work out his salvation with fear and trembling.  
Gen 3:19: To eat his bread in the sweat of his brow.  
Rom 2:4: To divulge this hidden saying...from the riches of divine goodness.  
Eph 1:3-6:...to the praise of the glory of his grace, which he has bestowed upon us in his beloved Son.  
Mt 11:27: Unless God, to whom eternity belongs, had chosen to reveal it.  
1Cor 15:49: Being overshadowed by the earthly appearance of men.  
Job 10:21: Covered with the shadow of death.  
Ps 14:2: He who came without sin.  
Is 7:14: Emmanuel.  
Ps 108:18, Gal 3:13: For our sakes put on the garment of our curse.  
Rom 8:3: That by sin he might condemn sin in the flesh.  
Wis 7:6: Apart from him, all men have come into the world in the same condition.  
Rom 10:12: There is no distinction.  
Rom 3:23: All have sinned.  
Eph 6:15: For the preparation of the gospel of peace.  
Mal 3:1, Lk 1:17: To prepare the way.  
2Cor 4:4: For the Lord and for the Gospel of his glory.  
Ps 126:1: Now the watchmen would have labored in vain.  
Ps 147:15: The word running swiftly.  
Rev 5:9: All tribes and tongues united in the faith.  
Ps 2:8: All the ends of the earth.  
Eph 1:7: They recognized the riches of grace.  
Col 1:26: Hidden in the secret of eternal predestination.  
Ps 84:5: Convert us, O God, our salvation.  
2Tm 2:19: The Lord knows those who are his.  
Jn 13:18, 6:65: I know whom I have chosen from the beginning.  
Jn 19:35: We know that his record is true.  
Rev 21:2:...The new Jerusalem...like a bride adorned for her husband.  
Sg 3:3: The record of one of those who guard the city.  
Jn 4:35: Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; they are already white.  
Mt 20:1: He summons his laborers to work.  
1Cor 3:7: We are fellow workers with God.  
Jn 3:29: They are friends of the Bridegroom.  
Sg 3:3: Have you seen him whom my soul loves?  
Acts 10:1: Cornelius was found by Peter.  
Acts 9:10: And Paul by Ananias.  
Acts 9:6: Lord, what do you want me to do?  
Acts 10:3-4: Cornelius...was found worthy to come to the faith.  
Jn 1:45-8: Also Philip found Nathaniel.  
Jn 1:41-2: Andrew is said to have found his brother Simon.  
1Pt 5:9: Cephas, the man with faith like a rock.  
Mt 1:18: Mary was found with child by the Holy Spirit.  
Mt 12:34: Speaking out of the fullness of her heart.  
Sg 3:3: (cf. 10 vss. above).  
Lk 10:23-4: Blessed are those who have seen him.  
Lk 17:21: Men say, "Here he is," or "there he is."  
Acts 10:41: You who ate and drank with him after he arose from the dead.  
1Cor 2:7, Rom 8:29: Predestined by God before all ages.  
Is 26:4: An everlasting joy throughout all ages.  
Eph 5:27: Holy and without blemish in his sight.  
Is 35:1-2: Growing like a lily and blossoming forever.  
Rom 15:6: Before the Lord, the father of my Lord Jesus Christ.  
Rom 9:5: The Bridegroom of the Church, he who is God, blessed above all forever.

## SERMON SEVENTY-NINE

Sg 3.3: Have you seen him who my soul loves?  
Col 2.15: You laugh at all considerations of fitness.  
2Cor 10.5: And tread them underfoot.  
1Jn 3.18: The whole canticle...expressed in deed and truth.  
Ps 118.140: A cold heart cannot catch fire from its eloquence.  
1Cor 13.1: One who does not love, like sounding brass or tinkling cymbal.  
Jn 7.39: The watchmen have received from the Spirit the desire to love.  
Sg 3.4: I have left them behind a little while when I found him whom my soul loves.  
Rom 9.28: They gave her a brief word.  
2Cor 4.5: They did not preach themselves but the Lord Jesus.  
Sir 24.26: Come to me, all who desire me.  
Jn 5.24: He passed not only from death to life.  
Rev 14.4: Following in the footsteps where he had gone.  
Sg 3.4: (cf. 6 vss. above).  
Col 3.5: Our head has surpassed them as he has all his other members.  
1Cor 15.23: Christ is the first fruits.  
Ps 138.8-10: Even there your right hand will hold me.  
Eph 2.6: God has raised us and made us sit down at his right hand.  
Rom 11.20: She has left herself behind, abiding in faith.  
Sg 3.4: I have hold of him and will not let him go until I bring him to my mother's house, into the bed chamber of her who bore me.  
Mt 7.35...but it did not fall, for it was founded on a rock.  
1Cor 10.4: And the rock was Christ.  
Rom 8.39: Nor the swords of persecutors can ever separate it from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus.  
Ps 72.28: So good it is to cling to God.  
Is 41.7: It is ready for the soldering.  
Sg 8.7: Many waters cannot quench love.  
Sg 3.4: I have hold of him and will not let him go.  
Gen 32.26: I will not let you go unless you bless me.  
Ps 72.25: What have I in heaven, and what do I desire on earth apart from you? I will not let you go, even if you bless me.  
Prov 8.31: My delight is to be with the sons of men.  
Mt 28.20: Lo, I am with you every day, even until the end of the world.  
Ps 72.24: You have held me by the right hand.  
Sg 3.4: (c. 13 vss. above).  
Jn 4.22: Salvation is from the Jews.  
Rom 9.27: So that the remnant of Israel might be saved.  
Rom 11.25-6: She holds it until the fullness of the Gentiles comes.  
Qo 10.20: She who is found worthy to receive him in the bed chamber has a secret for herself alone.  
Lk 19.9: Salvation is for the house.  
Is 24.16: The bridal chamber has its own secret delights.  
Sg 3.4: I will bring him to my mother's house.  
Lk 13.35: Behold, your house shall be left for desolate.  
Jer 12.7: I have left my house and my inheritance.  
Sg 3.4: (cf. 3 vss. above).  
Jdth 13.23: You are blessed by the Lord, O daughter.  
Ps 34.3: I am your salvation.  
Hos 2.20: I will betroth you to myself in mercy and pity.  
Mt 19.56: The one is enough for both, for they are one in him.  
Eph 2.14: He is our peace.  
That there might be one Bride and one Bridegroom, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all, blessed forever. Amen.

## SERMON EIGHTY

Col 4.6: I was giving savored too little if at all of moral considerations.  
Sg 3.1: In my little bed by night I sought him whom my soul loves.  
Eph 5.32: The Word and the soul in the same way in which we considered Christ and the Church.  
Rom 3.2: What have the Word and the soul in common? Much, on all counts.  
Col 1.15: A natural kinship in that the one is the image of God.  
Gen 1.27, 5.2: The soul is made not only in the image of God but in his likeness.  
Qo 7.30: God made man upright.  
Phl 2.6: He did not think it robbery to be equal with God.  
Ps 146.5: Great is the Lord, and great is his power.  
Ps 91.16: The Lord our God is upright, and in him there is no unrighteousness.

Col 3.2: But clings to earthly things.  
Ps 38.7: Man passes as an image.  
Acts 27.30: There would be no hope of salvation.  
Ps 17.46: The estranged sons...have limped away from the path.  
Jn 8.6: Truly man passes as an image; he is troubled in vain.  
Ps 38.7: He piles up riches and does not know for whom he gathers it.  
In 8.6: Because he is bending down to the ground.  
Mt 6.19: It may be devoured by the moth, dug up by a thief.  
Dt 9.3: Stolen by an enemy.  
Is 30.27: Or destroyed by fire.  
Ps 37.7: I am bowed down to the earth. I go in sadness all the day long.  
Qo 7.30: But he is bowed down by many troubles.  
Is 51.23: Bow down, so that we may walk over you.  
2Chr 2.5: Heretics who blasphemously argue that the greatness by which God is great.  
Prov 9.17: Forbidden waters which seem to taste sweeter.  
Is 12.3: Likeness of the soul to the Word, and may drink joyfully.  
Rom 9.5: The Bridegroom of the Church, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all, blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON EIGHTY-ONE

2Cor 6.15: What can there be in common between majesty so great and poverty so extreme?  
Col 1.15: He does not see the resemblance between the image.  
Gen 1.27: And what is made in the image.  
Gen 5.3: But also mentioned their great similarity.  
Mt 22.39: The second is similar to it.  
Ps 34.10: A degree of advancement for the soul from which alone it may rise to the blessed life.  
Job 16.8, 17.7, 30.15: Therefore it (existence) is not reduced to nothing.  
1Tm 6.15: King of kings and Lord of lords.  
Ps 33.22: The death of sinners is very evil.  
Rom 8.13: The soul which lives according to the flesh is dead.  
1Tm 5.6: It would have been better for it never to have lived than to live in such a way. For I myself have done this  
Jn 8.34: He who commits sin is a slave to sin. Is 38.15: (cf. 2 vss. above).  
Gal 4.31: Christ has set us free.  
2Cor 3.17: Where the spirit is, there is freedom.  
Gal 4.22: Enslaved through bondage, free because of its will.  
Rom 7.24: Who will deliver me from the shame of this bondage?  
Job 7.20: O watcher of men, why have you set me against you?  
Rom 7.23: I have become a burden to myself.  
Rom 7.24, 15-6:...and that which I hate, that I do.  
Ps 70.4: Who will snatch me from the hand of the sinner?  
Rom 7.23: (cf. 3 vss. above).  
Ps 36.31: The law of God is in his heart.  
Sir 14.5: If a man injures himself, how can he benefit anyone?  
Rom 7.18: I know that in me there is not good.  
Ps 36.31: The law of God is in his mind. Rom 7.23: (cf. 8 vss. above).  
Rom 7.25:...but in my flesh I obey the law of sin.  
Rom 7.20: Now it is not I who act, but the sin dwelling within me.  
Rom 7.25: He serves the law of God in his mind.  
Rom 7.20: (cf. 2 vss. above).  
Phl 1.18: I am pleased, and shall always be so.  
Rom 9.5: The Bridegroom of the Church, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all, blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON EIGHTY-TWO

Mt 18.12: What do you think?  
Ps 121.1: Some little uncertainty about what has been said.  
2Cor 12.2-3: I know a man.  
Mt 25.29: Would he not deserve to have taken from him even what he seemed to have?  
Prov 18.4: The unfailing fountain of saving wisdom.  
Wis 7.13: I have always shared everything with you ungrudgingly.  
Mt 16.27: There are some standing here...who will be irritated.  
Ps 48.21:...he is compared to foolish beasts and has become like them.  
Ps 105.20: They changed their glory into the likeness of a calf who eats hay.  
Ps 49.21: You thought, wicked man, that I was like you.



Rom 8.31: Other passages which seem to state that God's likeness in man was utterly destroyed by sin. What shall we say to that?  
 Rom 1.21: Their foolish heart was darkened.  
 Lam 4.1: How has the gold grown dim, and its pure color faded?  
 Gen 3.1-5: The serpent...making out that he was a friend.  
 Job 10.21: The dark clouds of physical death of the body overshadowing it.  
 Ezk 18.4: The soul that sins shall die.  
 Sir 13.1: The man who touches pitch will be defiled by it.  
 Gen 3.6:...and its fruit sweet to the taste.  
 Gen 2.19: In common (earth) with all living creatures.  
 Lam 4.1: Its pure color is faded.  
 Gen 3.8: You go into hiding, you hear the voice of the Lord God.  
 Rom 7.23: The rebellious law which has descended upon the members.  
 Ps 82.17: Then it covers it with ignominy.  
 Rom 7.25: It will serve the law of sin.  
 Ps 108.29: It is covered with confusion as with a cloak.  
 Ps 48.13: Indeed becomes like them (beasts).  
 Ps 105.20: Its glory is changed into the likeness of a calf that eats hay.  
 Mt 8.20: Men, like foxes, have dens of deceit.  
 Ps 62.11: They shall have the portion of foxes.  
 Qo 3.19: The same fate awaits man and beast.  
 Wis 7.6: Allotted the same way of leaving life, when we shared the same way of entering it.  
 Ps 48.13: Man is comparable to foolish beasts.  
 Rom 16.18: You thought, wicked man, that I was like yourself.  
 Ps 49.21: I will reprove you, and lay a charge against you.  
 Ps 34.10: Lord, who is like you?  
 Job 1.1: Fearing God and turning from evil.  
 Wis 7.30: Wisdom which overcomes malice.  
 Sg 7.10: The soul must turn to the Word.  
 Sg 6.12: Return, O Shunamite, return, that we may look upon you.  
 Jn 3.2:...for we shall see him as he is.  
 Ps 34.10: (cf. 6 vss. above).  
 Ps 49.21: How deserving of censure.  
 Ps 10.6: He who loves iniquity hates his own soul.  
 1Cor 13.10: When what is perfect comes, what is partial will be done away with.  
 Kg 3.1: The love between them will be chaste and consummated, full recognition, open vision.  
 1Cor 13.12: The soul will know as it is known.  
 Is 62.5: Knowing and known, loving and loved.  
 Rom 9.5: Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all, blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON EIGHTY-THREE

2Tm 3.6: Even if burdened with sin.  
 Ps 68.3: Imprisoned in the body, caught in mud.  
 Ex 2.22: A stranger in a hostile land.  
 Bar 3.11: Counted with those who go down into hell.  
 Mt 11.30: To bear the sweet yoke of love.  
 Sg 7.10: The soul returns and is converted.  
 Eph 5.1: Be imitators of God, like dear children, and walk in love, as Christ also has loved you.  
 1Cor 6.17: An embrace where identity of will makes of two one spirit.  
 Mt 19.5: A man will leave his father and his mother and cleave to his bride.  
 1Jn 4.16: God is love, but not that he is honor.  
 Mal 1.6: If I am a father, where is my honor?  
 1Jn 4.18: Without it (love) fear brings pain.  
 1Tm 1.17: Honor and glory belong to God alone.  
 Job 26.11: But I shall tremble with fear.  
 Mal 1.6: Where is my honor?  
 Dt 5.16: A man is bidden to honor his father and his mother.  
 Ps 98.4: The king's honor loves judgment.  
 1Jn 4.16: The charity of him who is Charity.  
 Mt 22.37: If it loves with its whole heart.  
 Mt 18.16: Perfect marriage consists in the exchange of love.  
 Ps 20.4: Happy the soul who is permitted to be anticipated in blessedness so sweet!

Mt 19.5: Making them no longer two but one.  
1Cor 6.17: He who is united to God is one spirit with him.  
1Jn 2.27: By his anointing.  
Rom 9.5: The Bridegroom, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all, blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON EIGHTY-FOUR

Sg 3.1: Night long in my little bed I sought him whom my soul loves.  
Ps 104.4: Seek his face always.  
Ps 15.11: Joy will be fulfilled.  
Lk 17.18: And do not give glory to God.  
1Cor 7.28: But I am understating the case.  
1Cor 15.10: Far be it from me! I know that it is by the grace of God I am what I am.  
Jn 10.1: Is he not a thief and a robber?  
Lk 19.22: Out of your own mouth I judge you, wicked servant.  
Sg 3.1: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
Job 7.7: She would not turn back to look upon the good.  
Ps 77.39: She is like a wandering spirit which does not return.  
Ps 118.176: I have gone astray as a sheep that was lost. O Seek your servant.  
Rom 7.18: The will is in me, but I have no power to perform it.  
Ps 118.176: (cf. 2 vss. above).  
Phl 2.13: God had given him the will might also give him the power to perform it, at his good will.  
Sg 3.1: Whom her soul loves.  
Sg 3.2: She rises and goes about the city, and seeks her beloved through the streets and squares.  
Ps 78.8: That his mercies may speedily go before us.  
In 13.18: Our need is great. I do not say this of all.  
Eph 5.2: Walk in the love with which Christ has loved us.  
Wis 1.1: Seek him in simplicity of heart.  
2Tm 3.2: No sign of salvation, men who love themselves.  
1Cor 13.5: And are concerned with their own interests, not his.  
Sg 3.1: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
1Jn 4.10: You who sought him, and loved you before you loved him.  
Gen 27.28: Not only in one blessing.  
Sg 3.1: (cf. 1st vs. of this chapter).  
1Cor 4.6: That I may take the words to myself.  
Sir 23.32: You who left your first husband.  
1Tm 5.12: Cast aside your loyalty.  
Hos 2.5, 13: By going after lovers.  
Wis 1.6: The spirit of the Word is gentle.  
Mt 5.14: Desire of the Word which cannot be hidden from him.  
1Cor 2.10: He searches the deep things of God.  
Jer 29.11: Not everyone can receive this word.  
Ps 110.10: They have the beginning of wisdom.  
Eph 5.21: And are subject to one another in the fear of Christ.  
Jer 3.1: Return to me, says the Lord, and I will take you back.  
Sg 3.3: Seeking him whom her soul loves.  
Rom 9.5: The Bridegroom of the soul, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all, blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON EIGHTY-FIVE

Sg 3.1: In my little bed I sought him whom my soul loves.  
Ps 39.13: Deep spiritual needs, and unnumbered anxieties.  
Wis 7.30: With goodness that Wisdom overcomes our malice.  
Rom 12.21: Vanquishing evil with good.  
Mt 5.25: Agree with your adversary quickly.  
1Pt 2.11: The word, who is himself the adversary of our carnal desires.  
Ps 94.10: These people always err in their hearts.  
Lk 3.7: To flee from the wrath to come.  
Mt 5.25: (cf. 4 vss. above).  
Ps 113.3: As though you were trying to stop the raging of a torrent, or to make the Jordan run backwards.  
Rom 10.2: Shall he not say of you that you have a zeal for God, but it is not knowledgeable?  
1Cor 14.38: He who does not know will not be known.  
Ps 24.9: Go now to the Word, and he will teach you his ways.  
Ps 106.40: Wander in a pathless place.

Jn 1.9: The Word is the light.  
Ps 118.130: Your word is a lamp for my feet and a lantern for my path.  
1Cor 10.12: Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.  
Ps 32.6: The heavens were established by the word of the Lord.  
Ps 118.28: strengthen me according to your word.  
Ps 117.13: I was attacked and thrown down and would have fallen, but the Lord sustained me.  
1Pt 3.13: For who can harm you if you follow what is good?  
Rom 6.13: Do not allow your limbs to be instruments of iniquity.  
Rom 6.12: Nor permit sin to control your mortal body.  
Ps 39.15: If they have no dominion over me, then shall I be blameless.  
Ps 18.14: You have shown clearly that you follow what is good.  
Sir 30.24: You love your own soul.  
Prov 4.23: Guard your heart with all vigilance.  
1Tm 5.22: Keep yourselves pure.  
Mt 16.26: If you gain the whole world, but let your soul go to ruin.  
Jas 4.7: Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.  
1Jn 5.19: The attack from the world which is rooted in wickedness.  
Jas 4.4: He who desires to be a friend of this world makes himself the enemy of God.  
Jn 15.5: Without it no one else can harm us.  
Prov 16.32: The man who has command of his spirit is greater than he who storms a city.  
Lk 24.49: But strength drawn from above.  
Ps 23.3: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
Ex 24.17: If anyone aspires to climb to the summit of that mountain.  
Sg 8.5: Who is this coming up from the wilderness, rich in grace and beauty, leaning upon her beloved?  
2Cor 10.5: Bringing every carnal affect into captivity.  
Phl 4.13: I can do all things in him who strengthens me.  
Mk 9.22: All things are possible to one who believes.  
Mt 19.26: If all things are possible to him he must be all-powerful.  
Ps 118.133: No unrighteousness will have power over it.  
Lk 24.49: And is clothed with strength from above.  
Ps 35.12: The hand of an attacker shall not move you.  
Ps 35.13: There lie those who work wickedness.  
Jn 8.44: But relied on his own strength.  
Ps 48.7: Did not stand in the truth.  
Is 14.13: I will sit on the mountain of assembly.  
Lk 10.18: I beheld Satan fallen like lightning from heaven.  
1Cor 10.12: Anyone who stands.  
Jn 15.5: Without me you can do nothing.  
In 9.24: You who stand, give glory to the Word.  
Ps 39.3: He set my feet upon a rock, and directed my path aright.  
Acts 9.41: You must be held by the strength of him by whose hand you were raised.  
1Cor 1.24: The Word is strength and he is wisdom.  
Jas 1.5: God who gives to all...will give it to him.  
1Tm 1.25: A faithful saying.  
Jas 1.17, 3.15: Virtue...coming down from the Father of the Word.  
Gal 6.3: If anyone thinks that wisdom is the same in all respects.  
Ps 65.7: That to be moved by virtue is one thing and to be ruled by wisdom is another.  
2Cor 6.6: What wisdom there is in sweetness, in the Holy Spirit.  
Sir 38.25: The wisdom of a scribe comes by leisure.  
Gen 18.21: A man's imagination and thoughts are evil from his youth.  
Wis 7.30: Wisdom always prevails over malice.  
Ps 72.7: In accordance with the affection of their hearts.  
Wis 7.30: (cf. 2 vss. above).  
2Cor 7.4: Looks to wisdom to rejoice in those tribulations.  
Ps 26.14: To wait upon the Lord, that is virtue.  
Ps 33.9: To taste and see that the Lord is good, that is wisdom.  
Prov 9.1: Virtue is, as it were, the sure foundation.  
2Cor 6.14: No fellowship between the light of wisdom and the shadows of ignorance.  
Wis 1.4: Wisdom will not enter a soul disposed to ill.  
Ps 44.3: The beauty without which it cannot please him who is lovelier than all the sons of men.  
Ps 44.12: The king shall desire your beauty.  
Ps 92.1: The king shall desire your beauty.  
2Cor 3.7: Guarding against anything which might dim the glory of its conscience.

Mt 24.27: The glory which delights the eyes of God above all qualities of the soul.  
Mt 5.15: Not be like a lamp hidden under a bushel.  
Jn 1.5: Be a light shining in darkness.  
Ps 31.2: If no guilt in the spirit.  
Mt 12.34: Not spring from the heart's abundance.  
1Tm 1.5: To keep the innocent reputation with the good conscience.  
Wis 7.26: He is the brightness of eternal life.  
Heb 1.3: The splendor and image of the being of God.  
Ps 118.106: I have sworn and I purpose to keep your righteous judgments.  
Mt 19.27: See, we have left everything to follow you.  
Eph 5.31: For this shall a man leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.  
Ps 72.28: It is good to me to cling to good, and to put my hope in the Lord.  
Lk 5.11: When you see a soul leaving everything.  
Phl 1.21: For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.  
Prov 31.11: The heart of the Bridegroom has faith.  
Phl 3.8: She has rejected all things as dross to gain him.  
Acts 9.15: He is a chosen vessel for me.  
Gal 4.11: My little children, with whom I travail in birth again, until Christ shall be formed in you.  
2Cor 5.13: Far more pleasure in going aside to be with the Word.  
2Cor 5.13: If we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.  
Lk 10.21: It is hidden from the wise and prudent, and revealed to children.  
1Jn 3.22: It pleases the Father of the Word.  
Rom 9.5: The Bridegroom of the soul, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is God above all, blessed forever. Amen.

#### SERMON EIGHTY-SIX

Prov 22.15: It is the rod of discipline.  
Mt 10.16: Dove-like simplicity.  
Jn 3.20: Every man who does evil hates the light.  
1Ths 5.7: Those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk are drunk at night.  
Sir 4.25: There is a shame which brings sin, and there is a shame which is glory and grace.  
2Cor 1.12: The testimony of my conscience.  
Mt 6.6: When we wish to pray we are bidden to enter our room.  
Lam 3.27: It is good for a man to bear the yoke in his youth.  
Ps 118.141: I am small and of no importance; yet I do not forget your precepts.  
Lam 2.19: Arise at the first watch of the night, and pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord, your God.  
Col 1.17: For in him are all things.  
1Cor 1.24: The power of God and the wisdom of God.  
Ps 40.4: The Lord strengthens him on his bed of sickness; it is you who make his bed in his weakness.  
Ps 81.5: They have not known, they have not understood, they walk in darkness.  
Col 1.13: He has snatched us from the power of darkness.  
1Ths 5.5: We are not children of the night or of darkness.  
Eph 5.8: Walk as children of the light.

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