When they dance,

He puts her on display and she is radiant. He has clothed her in perfect righteousness. She catches the attention of all creation in heaven and on earth. They stand in awe watching her dance with him.

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She is completely clothed in the **faith of Abraham** who demonstrated unwavering trust and extraordinary belief in the power and promises of Yahuah that Paul would write referring to Genesis 15:6, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness" (Romans

4:3). Abraham's faith is the strength in the fabric of her soul and it extends out woven tightly into her external covering.

She believes and though there may be threads of **red**, it was the price she was willing to pay for love.

Yahuah designed her giving Moses the pattern to preserve. Following the instructions carefully and meticulously, **Moses cut to accentuate every aspect of her beauty**. **Fitting into perfection**, **she is admired for her exact measures of law, yet styled to forgive with grace**. "But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled, which says, 'Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him for righteousness.' And he was called the friend of God. You see then, that a **man is justified by works, and not by faith only**" (James 2:20-24).

"He chose David His servant, and took him from the sheepfolds: from following the suckling-ewes, He brought him to feed Jacob His people, and Israel His inheritance. And he fed them according to the integrity of his heart, and led them by the skillfulness of his hands" (Psalm 78:70-72). King David rehearsed the dance, mastered the timing, and memorized the music by obeying God, writing for himself a copy of the law and reading it every day (Deuteronomy 17:18). He never forgot whose throne he sat on when he ruled over Israel. He shepherded his people, lovingly and he loved God with all his heart, mind, and soul. "David said, Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be built for Yahuah must be exceeding great in fame and in beauty in all lands: I will therefore make preparation for it. And David prepared abundantly before his death" (1 Chronicles 22:5).

She admires her husband and she is proud to be with him. She follows his lead. They move as one because she trusts him, she knows him, and she loves him.

Despite the abusive treatment, **the prophets** continued to serve God by warning the leaders and the people to repent. They preached the truth, suffered quietly, never compromised, and remained humble, relentlessly speaking the words of God. "Then the officials said to the king, 'This man should be put to death. He is discouraging the soldiers who are left in this city, as well as all the people, by the things he is saying to them. This man is not seeking the good of these people but their ruin.' 'He is in your hands,' King Zedekiah answered. 'The king can do nothing to oppose you.' So they took Jeremiah and put him into the cistern of Malkijah, the king's son, which was in the courtyard of the guard. They lowered Jeremiah by ropes into the cistern; it had no water in it, only mud, and Jeremiah sank down into the mud" (Jeremiah 38:1-6).

So, rarely appreciated many of the prophets suffered in death. They are layers of unseen supports that add exotic flare when she turns and swings, the outer layer shimmers and sparkles, catching the light of his glory shining through, amplifying her beauty.

A dress made with frills, ruffles, layers, tucks, and pleats is a designer's choice to make a statement about the wearer of the garment. The disciples spoke loud and clear and their words will be forever spoken, their books forever read. They were ordinary men—not scholars or rabbis, yet they paved the way for the birth of the church—the rebirth of the nation, Israel. Allow God to work and He will show you His great power through everyday people who are willing to give up everything to serve Him. "Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said. If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:26). Loving God more than family and self is understanding the extent of His greatness. What is man that He is mindful of us? He is the creator of all things. He gave his only begotten son so that he who believes will live—forever (John 3:16). He has demonstrated his great love for us. He is King of kings and Lord of lords. We owe Him respect, honour, and in knowing Him—you can't help but love Him.

For those who love Him, He elevates and they become an essential and elaborate part of the whole. Every ruffle sits in its place, folded to perfection for all to see. *She is adorned with exquisite detailing, a wonder and admired handiwork.* As he moves her across the floor, her dress flares as she turns into the light and the precious stones woven into the bodice glisten into a rainbow of crystals. The audience gasps in awe.

The end-time remnant—elect will give the last great witness in this evil age to all of mankind. Everyone will see these people and remember them. They are the silk satin finish of her outer garment. **They battle in love.** They understand the enemy. "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12).

They battle for men not against them. "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete" (II Corinthians 10:3-6).

"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

"Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesian 6:13-17).

Whether dressing for war or for him, she wears the same dress. In humility she wears honesty, truth, righteousness and peace. She has faith in her Creator, she trusts Him, and she is eternally loyal to Him.

Her dress is coated with fine iridescent star dust. These are the elect—the remnant who lived throughout time holding fast to the law of God, His ordinances and judgments. **Quietly suffering, holding no noticeable position, they ran the race to the end.** Only they can shine like no other. Seeming insignificant, they appear like stars in the night skies when she moves.

With him, she dresses to reflect God's Glory through her. Her dress is the unwavering faith of Abraham, the love written in the instructions given to Moses, the supportive teachings and prophecies of the prophets, the fine detailing of the disciples, the satin final witness of the end-time elect, and the fine iridescent strength of the faithful people throughout time. She is magnificent in truth and righteousness. He cannot take His eyes off of her. She radiates with God's Glory. When they dance, his dress is but a shadow so not to detract from her. She is God's accomplishment and she is radiant, glorious, and precious in His sight.

She is the New Jerusalem.

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