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YOU ARE BELOVED (KAY ARTHUR)

The following is an excerpt from the book, *With an Everlasting Love*. Always remember, brethren, that both you, the naturally born, and the grafted in children of Yisrael, are the chosen and beloved sons and daughters of YHWH Most High...

Beloved child of the Most High, someday soon the trumpet shall suddenly sound and your heavenly Bridegroom, Yehoshua HaMashiach, shall come to take you to his Father's home.

Oh, I realize that sometimes you grow weary of waiting and that sometimes you wonder, 'Where is the promise of his coming?' Yet you can be sure that this same Yehoshua, who has been taken up into heaven, will come again for those who eagerly await him. And when he comes, the mouths of those who excused themselves and refused to come to the wedding will be speechless. There will be many who will find themselves shut out because they were not prepared for his coming. They will have believed a lie from the father of lies, the prince of this world, the one who had them walk according to the course of this cosmos, and who, if he could, would have kept your eyes blind to the glorious truth about the Lover of your soul.

But, praise YHWH, your El Shaddai is rich in mercy and, because of the great love with which He has loved you, He has, by His grace, called you 'Beloved,' when there was nothing lovely about you. He called you when you were foolish, weak, base, and despised, and He gave you to His son, putting a new heart within you so that you will never turn away from Him. In Him alone can you boast. You, who were afar off, a stranger, an alien, and enemy of Elohym, were chosen by Him and betrothed to His only begotten son, to be the bride of Yehoshua HaMashiach. As Yehoshua's bride, YHWH has given you His glory and made you one with Him.

And how did you come into this marvelous marriage of love? Through His Word, His Logos. YHWH has written you letter after letter and has delivered them to you by His Ruach Haqodesh, who has revealed to you the things that would be freely given you if you would only receive Him as your Master.

Even as Abraham sent out his servant Eliezer to find a bride for Yitzhak, so YHWH drew you by His Ruach Haqodesh to His son that you might become bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh, never to be forsaken, never to be plucked from His hand, but to become an heir of Elohym and a joint heir with Yehoshua HaMashiach.

Oh, the marriage is sure, but the consummation of that marriage covenant is yet to come. And though you have not seen your Bridegroom, your Yehoshua, still you love Him and await his coming, preparing your bridal robe.

And what will it be like on that day, when you see him face to face, when finally the marriage is consummated? Shall you be presented to Yehoshua HaMashiach as a chaste virgin clothed in fine linen, bright and clean because of your righteous acts? Or will you shrink back in shame at his coming because you have played the adulteress with this world? Have you realized that, although He loves you with an unconditional, everlasting love, still he jealously desires you for himself and himself alone?

Oh, beloved, purify yourself, even as He is pure. The world is so enticing, so seductive, and it offers much temporal pleasure. But remember that it is only temporal.

The world and its lusts are passing away. Your Bridegroom has written, 'Behold, I am coming quickly, and my reward is with me, to render to every man according to what he has done.' What will it be like when the trumpet sounds and your heavenly Bridegroom comes to take you for himself, when the King brings you into his chambers?

Remember, beloved, He loves you with an everlasting love. Be thou faithful unto death.

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