

Greetings, dear reader, in the Glorious Gem of the Name of **JESUS!**

Here we see the Church as a Crown in the hand of the Lord. This picture of the church is found in Isaiah 62:3:

*Thou shalt also be **a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.***

Even as a virtuous woman is a crown to her husband (Proverbs 12:4), we are a crown to the Lord, and not just an ordinary crown, but a Crown of Glory. A diadem is a crown or headwear with precious jewels which is worn as a sign of sovereignty, and we are not just a diadem, but a Royal Diadem, belonging to the ultimate Royalty who calls us “royal”. We are loved and treasured, precious and of great value to God.

Just as we are a Crown of Glory and a Royal Diadem to the Lord, He is Our Crown of glory and Our Diadem of beauty:

*In that day shall the **LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people. Isaiah 28:3***

Yes, the Lord is precious to us, but we are also precious to Him; He views us as a trophy of His grace:

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:4-7

Amen; we will be the Lord’s “Crown of Glory” and “Royal diadem” throughout the ages to come. Picture yourself as a prized jewel or precious pearl in the Royal Crown of the church held secure in the nail-scarred hand of the Lord; that is how much He loves and values you!

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