

My dear ones in Jesus our Lord!

Blessings and greetings to you in the name of our beautiful Saviour:

**W**ell here it is June and no brides!?! This is highly unusual for me throughout my entire ministry as I think it was June of 1989 when there were no brides and grooms for me to unite. Seems you can't count on anything these days. After all we had our April Showers in May – even some snow! One wonders what this world is coming to. When you can't count on June Brides and even April showers, then what can one count on?

Without question you can count on Jesus. He is the One who has promised you a heart that is at one with His own. His heart is always constant and never changing. His heart doesn't let anyone down. The heart of God has promised His people: ***“They will be my people, and I will be their God.”*** Jesus is always looking for His people led by the Holy Spirit's power to have inner spiritual and moral transformation that results in single-minded commitment to the Lord and to His will.

This is when our heart sings for joy. The holy writer Jeremiah states in his book chapter 33:11: “The voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voices of these who sing, as they bring “thank offerings to the house of the LORD:

*‘Give thanks to the LORD of hosts,  
for the LORD is good,  
for His steadfast love endures forever!’”*

You know God is good. He is so good in fact that He doesn't wait around for people to discover Him. He says: ***“I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart.”***

Like all the unchanging promises of the Lord, this is one we can count on. The Lord is so gracious and loving that His gift of one heart with

Him only depends on our willingness to repent. The Lord knows the plan. He sends us the Holy Spirit to show us His own dear Son, Jesus. Over and over again in the Bible He states His plan: ***“to prosper***

***you and not to harm you plans to give you hope and a future.”***

With His Spirit power in our hearts God promises us that we will call upon Him and come and pray to Him and then He says once again: ***“I will listen to you!”***

This promise is eternal. This is the stuff God is made of. He has wonderful answers for all the questions of life that you and I like to come up with. He holds us in the palm of His hand and protects us from all that would like to ruin our days.

There may not be any brides in June at Redeemer – there sure is a heavenly Bridegroom who has come to keep His promise to His Bride. You can count on that my friend! You can believe it too!

May the Lord Almighty God of us all in His Son our Lord Jesus Christ bless us all!

Rejoicing in His days  
Pastor Krestick

