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The Unfamiliar Jesus (Isaiah 63)

The Jesus drenched in the blood of His enemies is unfamiliar to us, and we are less comfortable with Him. But it is the same Jesus of Isaiah 53. This is not a quick or cheap battle; it is a holy battle in which the Lord brings an end to all sin and iniquity (vs 2-3, Revelation 14:20).

Psalm 2

Psalm 110

- 1) “Till I make your enemies your footstool” (vs 1)
- 2) “He shall judge among the nations” (vs 6)
- 3) “He shall fill the places with dead bodies” (vs 6)

- 1) “I have set my king on my holy hill” (vs 6)
- 2) “I will give you the nations....you shall break them...you shall dash them” (vs 8-9)
- 3) “Be wise, o kings....kiss the son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way” (vs 10-12)

The cry of the bride is always a response to the ache in the heart of Abba; a cry that we become more and more sensitive to as the journey towards the return of the Bridegroom King and Judge is nearer and nearer, so the intensity of the sound of this ache, so the strength of her cry in response!

The cry will be ever so strong as we get closer to Him, the tenderness and the tension more vivid and vast. Soon the cry will be one!

We will be joined, and its power together will burst the sky open and release His glorious return. Every eye will see WHO He really is, was, and is to come!

Maranatha!