

14 Virtues of the Bride of Christ

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Facebook today tends to reveal—by one’s activities—a lot about a person. Their language, their interests, their passions, etc. So if you want to find out about a person, see what they do and say. It reflects the heart inside. When looking at the “facebook” of the Bride of Christ to discover her qualities and traits, the following list is what emerges through the characters, stories and actions in the Bible that reveal the type of person she will be. This list is not a list to fulfill legalistically to make sure you will qualify for the Bride; it is a list of the divine attributes that will be found in her when the bridegroom returns.

1. **Devoted** (a loyal heart to Christ, his Kingdom, and his Church).
2. **Faithful** (reliable, trustworthy, accountable, and under authority).
3. **Generous** (not self-serving; willing to sacrifice time & shared resources).
4. **Humble** (does not have or exhibit an arrogant or proud spirit).
5. **Industrious** (not afraid to work & multiply efforts for the cause of Christ).
6. **Intimate** (“first love” passion for Jesus in prayer and worship).
7. **Intuitive** (sensitivity to the voice & leading of the Holy Spirit).
8. **Obedient** (to God’s Word and principles; does not have a lawless spirit).
9. **Overcomer** (perseveres under pressure through temptations and trials).
10. **Passionate** (hungry & thirsty for God; found at the well).
11. **Servant** (sees their graces and talents as a gift designed to serve others).
12. **Shepherdess** (cares for and loves the sheep; goes to seek the lost sheep).
13. **Submissive** (a right spirit towards God’s delegated authority).
14. **Virtuous** (not stained or spotted by the world; not immoral).