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**In John 6:37 & 44 it says,**

 *"All that the Father giveth Me shall come to me; and him that cometh to Me I shall in no wise cast out.*

*No man can come to Me except the Father draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day."*

 **John 1:12-13,**

 *"But as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name,*

*Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, BUT OF GOD."*

 ***Ephesians 1:4-5,***

 *"According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love:*

*Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will."*

Now without getting too involved in the subject of the sovereignty of God (for that would take a book in itself) **let me point out here that according to these verses, Jesus Christ is choosing His own bride just the same as men choose their brides today. The bride today does not simply decide she is going to take a certain man for a husband. No sir. It is the groom who decides and chooses a certain woman for his bride.**

**(John 15:16,**

 *"Ye have not chosen Me; but I have chosen you.")*

 **Now according to the Word of God, the bride was chosen before the foundation of the world. This choosing of the bride was purposed in Himself. Ephesians 1:9.**

And in **Romans 9:11** it says

 *"That the purpose of God according to election might stand."*

 **You can't read it any other way. The heart purpose, the eternal purpose of God was to take a bride of His OWN choosing, and that purpose was in Himself, and being eternal was decreed before the foundation of the world.**

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**Watch carefully now and see this. Before there was ever a speck of star dust; before God was God (God is an object of adoration and no one was there to worship Him, so He was at that time only potentially God.) and He was known only as eternal Spirit, the bride was already in His mind. Yes, she was. She was existing in His thoughts. And what about those thoughts of God? They are eternal, are they not?**

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***The eternal thoughts of God! Let me ask you, "Are the thoughts of God eternal?" If you can see this, you will see many things.* God is unchangeable in both essence and behavior. We have studied that and proven that already. God is infinite in His abilities so therefore He as God must be omniscient. If He is omniscient, then He is not now learning, nor is He taking counsel even with Himself, nor is He at any time adding to His knowledge. If He can add to His knowledge, then He is not omniscient. The best we could say is that sometime He will be. But that is not Scriptural.**

**He IS omniscient. He has never had a new thought about anything because all His thoughts He has always had and always will have, and knows the end from the beginning because He is God. THUS THE THOUGHTS OF GOD ARE ETERNAL. THEY ARE REAL. They are not simply like a man with a blueprint he has drawn up and which one day will be translated into substance and form, but they are already real and eternal, and part of God.**

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**See how this works. God always had His thoughts for Adam. Adam, as His thoughts, was yet unexpressed.**

**Psalms 139:15-16** will give you a little idea of this,

 *"My substance was not hid from Thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.*

*Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in Thy book were all my members written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them."*

 **That, as I said, was not written about Adam but it gives you the idea and knowledge that the thought was there in His mind, and that thought was eternal and had to be expressed. So when Adam was formed of the dust of the earth and his spiritual being created by God, then Adam became God's thought expressed, and those eternal thoughts were now manifested.**

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**Down through the centuries we could go. We find a Moses, a Jeremiah, a John the Baptist, and each one of these were God's eternal thought expressed in its season. Then we come to Jesus the LOGOS. He was the perfect and complete THOUGHT expressed and He became known as the Word. That is what He IS, and forever WILL BE.**