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The One That You Love

Song of Solomon 2:1-2

Growing in spiritual maturity... in the midst of pain and suffering in the world.

In The House Of God

(Continued from Chapter One)

1 I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys.

2 As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters.

1 I am as both an immature voice, and a mature voice... growing in the heartland

2 I see you as a mature voice among many difficulties, My favorite one, growing among the nations.

I Kings 7:18-22, Luke 12:22-32, Philippians 4:6-7...

Regarding the “crocus” flowers in SOS 2:1-2: Hebrew language references identify one flower species (not two species; not the “rose and lily”) in “two developmental stages”. The rose of Sharon, in Hebrew, is an “immature” flower (or an immature crocus)... and the lily of the valley is a “mature” flower (or a mature crocus). We perceive from SOS 5:13 that the LORD’s lips are as mature flowers (His lips are lilies dripping liquid myrrh); and a mature believer speaks forth God’s word as a “mature voice” in the land. This believer in verse one sees themselves as immature in some areas and mature in other areas... and the Lord is speaking prophetically in verse two... as He sees our destiny as a mature believer speaking forth God’s word in the midst difficulties (thorns) among the nations.

Apple Tree

Song of Solomon 2:3

Growing in spiritual maturity... surrounded by all kinds of people... while under the protection and provision of the Word of God.

3 As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

3 Jesus, I see You as a fruitful apple tree among all the other trees; You are King of kings and LORD of lords. I love to sit at Your feet where there is comforting protection and sweet provision.

Lovesick and Longing

Song of Solomon 2:4-5

Growing here in the house... in God's victorious love... and hungering for more.

4 He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

5 Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples: for I am sick with love.

4 My LORD brought me into His house, where He loves to celebrate His victorious love for me.

5 O LORD, sustain me with the sweet fruitfulness of Your love and refresh me with Your word; because I am soooooo deeply satisfied by Your love... yet I weak, frail, trembling at Your word... am soooooo deeply hungry for more.

Lovesick for Jesus; To be deeply in love with the Word of God and yet to hunger for more; to be frail, humble, weak and of a contrite spirit... trembling at His word.

Psalm 12:6, Psalm 23:5, 103:13-14 (trembles at His word), Proverbs 25:11, Isaiah 66:2b, Jeremiah 15:16, Zephaniah 3:17,

Matthew 5:1-10, John 13:23, John 14:16-17, Galatians 5:22-23, Hebrews 5:14, 6:1...

Here On The Couch

Song of Solomon 2:6-7

Communing with the LORD, here on the couch.

6 His left hand is under my head, and his right hand doth embrace me.

7 I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, till he please.

6 O LORD, Your left hand holds my head to Your heart... and Your right hand holds me tight.

7 I seriously urge you, O nations of the earth... with the mountain-climbing gazelles and the field-working does; Do not disturb nor awaken love in the heart of My favorite one... until it's time.

Psalm 17:8, 27:5, 32:7, 37:24, 91, 139:15, Song of Solomon 2:14, Isaiah 41:10, Matthew 6:6, 11:28-30, Luke 22:19-20, John 14 27, Romans 8:37-39...

The Voice Of My Beloved

Song of Solomon 2:8-10

God's love for people in the world... and His call on your life.

8 The voice of my beloved! Behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills.

9 My beloved is like a roe or a young hart: behold, he standeth behind our wall, he looketh forth at the windows, shewing himself through the lattice.

10 My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

God's Call And Vision For The Coming Harvest

8 I can hear the voice of my LORD! WOW... here He comes! Nothing can stop Him! No one can stop Him! The mountains and hills are easy for Him to cross. He's coming for me!

9 My LORD is a strong and nimble mountain climber. Wow... He's standing just outside our house; He is looking into my heart. He knows me completely... and He loves me!

10 My LORD spoke and He said to me; Rise up, My favorite one, My beautiful one... and come away with Me.

Mountains and hills in Song of Solomon has multiple meanings: governments, people groups, spheres of influence; callings, assignments, your mission field, challenges, obstacles, difficulties. Psalm 29:3-6, Isaiah 52:7, Mark 13:10, Romans 10:15, Psalm 139:1-6...

Rise Up My Love

Song of Solomon 2:10-13

Spiritual insights revealed through personal “get-a-way times” with the LORD.

10 My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

11 For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;

12 The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;

13 The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

10 My LORD spoke and He said to me; Rise up, My favorite one, My beautiful one... and come away with Me.

11 You've been warm and comfortable there in our house... and now we're in a new season.

12 Spring has sprung and hearts are flowering; Singers are now singing their new songs! Hear the voice of My psalmist singing and worshipping Me, here in our heartland!

13 We are in a new season with a new beginning... growing new and tender spiritual fruit. God's people have new clusters of My tender love growing in their hearts... and this sweet revelation is sooooo pleasing. Rise up, My favorite one, My beautiful one. Now is the time to rise up and come away to see this new thing!

There are precious seasons and moments in your life when God calls you to rise up and to come away with Him to where He can show you His “poetic workmanship” (His poetry in your life... good works in Christ which He has prepared for you); the budding flowers and singing birds and budding trees and a good smelling vineyard with tender new grape clusters; all the heavenly beauty God is growing down here in His heartland.

Isaiah 43:18-19, Isaiah 60:1,

Matthew 14:23, Mark 6:31, Luke 5:16, John 15:5, Ephesians 2:10...

Dove Song

Song of Solomon 2:14

Your heart, prayers and songs are sweetly and beautifully nestled in God's heart
(The secret place, hidden with Christ in God).

14 O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice; and thy countenance is comely.

God Affirms His Partnership

14 You are my tender and sweet song bird, here in My heart. I am your safe and secret place, your secret stairwell into the Holy Of Holies... and I LOVE looking into your heart. I LOVE to hear your tender, loving voice. Seek My face... and talk with Me. Your tender voice is so sweet in My heart... and your emotions are so beautiful to Me.

Genesis 28:12, II Chronicles 7:14, Psalm 18:2, 27:4-8, 34:15...
II Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 3:1-4, I John 5:14-15...

Catch Us The Foxes

Song of Solomon 2:15

We have to deal with evil spirits.

15 **Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.**

A Problem With Fear

15 LORD, please deal with these evil spirits for us. Those tricky little tormenting spirits... that keep ruining the tender new beginnings in our love life together.

Foxes have names: spiritual passivity, self-pity, accuser, bitterness, unforgiveness, resentment, retaliation, anger, hatred, violence, murder, envy and jealousy, rejection, unloving, occult, addiction, fear guilt and shame... and they have to be dealt with... in the name of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 6:12-13, Mark 7:20-23, John 10:10, Romans 7:14:15, 2 Corinthians 10:4-6, Ephesians 6:12, James 1:5, 13-15, I John 4

We must learn to **recognize** sin in our own hearts; take **responsibility** for it; **renounce** it; **repent** from serving it; **remove** it (cast it down and out of our hearts); **resist** it; **rejoice** in freedom; and help **restore** other vineyards (Song of Songs 7:12).

You Are Mine And I Am Yours

Song of Solomon 2:16

Your affirmation of faith in God and His word... deep in your heart.

16 My beloved is mine, and I am his: he feedeth among the lilies.

16 LORD, You are mine and I am Yours. You feed us among the mature pure hearted voices that speak forth Your word here in the heartland.

Psalm 23:1-3, 31:14, 119:94, Isaiah 43:1...

John 20:28, Romans 10:9, 14:8, I Corinthians 3:23, Galatians 4:6...

God feeds hungry hearts through His apostolic and prophetic voices who speak forth His word and proclaim the prophetic prayers and promises found in the scriptures.

Until The Day Breaks

Song of Solomon 2:17

Fears and unbelief in your heart separate you from obedience to God's word.

17 Until the day break, and the shadows flee away, turn, my beloved, and be thou like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bether.

17 Until I can see things clearly... and the darkness of these ungodly fears is gone... I'm sorry, LORD... but I am just too afraid to press ahead into these impossible works You have prepared for me. LORD, let Your word run swiftly... and go do these impossible works without me.

The enemy brings an unloving spirit of fear (I John 4), attempting to hold us back from our assignments... and from entering into our destiny in the promised land.

Numbers 13:25 – 14:9, Jonah 1:1-3...

Matthew 4:16, Luke 1:79, 22:61-62, John 18:17-18, 25-26, Romans 7:15-20, II Timothy 3:1-4...