

Song of Songs

Journeying into Divine Love

Season 2 Part 11 Song of Songs 4:8



Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 4:8:**
Come with me from Lebanon, my bride,
May you come with me from Lebanon.
Journey down from the summit of Amana,
From the summit of Senir and Hermon,
From the dens of lions,
From the mountains of leopards.
- **Revelation 21:9:** Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, “Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.”
- **John 14: 21, 23:** ²¹He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.” ²³Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.
- **John 3:29:** He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom’s voice. So this joy of mine has been made full.
- **Revelation 19:7-9:** ⁷ Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.” ⁸It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. ⁹ Then he said to me, “Write, ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’” And he said to me, “These are true words of God.”
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- **1 Peter 5:8:** Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.
- **2 Corinthians 2:11:** so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.
- **Psalms 144:1:** Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle...
- **Exodus 15:3:** The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is His name.
- **Matthew 11:12:** From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force.
- **Luke 10:19:** Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you.
- **Revelation 2-3:** *Messages and promises to the churches and those who overcome.*

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Main Points

- Review
 - In chapter four, Jesus makes the Bride so secure in His love that she turns her entire life over to Him.
 - The King calls the Bride “beautiful” 13 times in the Song of Songs. When the Bride commits to follow the King completely, He declared that she was “altogether beautiful.” When we surrender more and more to Jesus, He releases the knowledge of His love and affirmation to us in an even greater way.
- In verse 8, the King calls the Shulamite, “my Bride.” Again, this shows that she is receiving deeper and greater revelations of the King’s love after giving her life wholeheartedly over to Him.
- The revelation that the church is Jesus’ bride is important because all of history will culminate in the wedding of the Lamb to His bride! Jesus has something very glorious planned for us. Weddings are the highest celebration of a community of people on earth. The great point of the Song of Songs is that Jesus is not just our Savior, but He is also our Husband!
- The King calls the bride out of the “den of lions” and off “the mountain of leopards.” This is a call to spiritual warfare. Jesus wants us to become aware of the nature of the conflict we are in, and train us to fight and win (Ps. 144:1). We have to face the lions and leopards in order ascend to the places with Jesus that He is calling us to. That is we have to warfare to make it to the top of the mountain.
- Jesus spoke to the seven churches in revelation to encourage them to overcome. They had to overcome Satan and his demonic schemes to receive eternal rewards and we do too. Jesus will train us as we go on our journey, but we cannot be passive about spiritual warfare. If we are afraid of Satan or ignore him, we will be not walk in victory.

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Discussion Questions

1. What precedes the King's declaration that the Shulamite is "altogether beautiful" and His reference to her as His "bride." What does this express about how Jesus responds to us?
2. Most of us first meet Jesus as our Savior and Lord, and He is definitely those things. Another level of relationship with Him is expressed in the bridal paradigm of the Song of Songs. Why is it important to know Jesus as your Bridegroom? Discuss.
3. What do the dens of lions and mountain of leopards represent?
4. What has been your experience with spiritual warfare? Why is spiritual warfare so critical?
5. Continue the prayer dialogue by asking Jesus to strengthen you to follow Him up the mountain and to train and equip you spiritually to warfare and overcome.