

Song of Songs

Journeying into Divine Love

Season 2 Part 4 Song of Songs 3:6-8



Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 3:5-8:**

⁵ “I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem,
By the gazelles or by the hinds of the field,
That you will not arouse or awaken *my* love
Until she pleases.”

⁶ “What is this coming up from the wilderness
Like columns of smoke,
Perfumed with myrrh and frankincense,
With all scented powders of the merchant?

⁷ “Behold, it is the traveling couch of Solomon;
Sixty mighty men around it,
Of the mighty men of Israel.

⁸ “All of them are wielders of the sword,
Expert in war;
Each man has his sword at his side,
Guarding against the terrors of the night.

- **Psalm 42:7:** Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls;
All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me.
- **1 Corinthians 2:10-12:** ¹⁰For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God.
- **1 Peter 2:24:** and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.
- **2 Corinthians 5:21:** He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
- **Ezekiel 18:20:** The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father’s iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son’s iniquity; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself.
- **Matthew 3:** *Jesus baptized at the Jordan River.*
- **Revelation 19:7-9:** ⁷Let 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. ⁹Then 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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Main Points

- Review
 - There are seasons in the life of every believer that God’s activity is especially deep. At these times we need to be sensitive so as not to disrupt it – in our own lives and the lives of others.
- In verse six, the Bride receives the revelation of the King as the Victorious, Triumphant One.
- The two most vulnerable times of Jesus’ earthly ministry were:
 - Dying on the cross and;
 - Being baptized (“Baptism of Repentance”) at the Jordan River.
- The Bride sees the King coming out of wilderness in victory. We are in a wilderness in this age, but Jesus is with us and gives us victory over all the hardships and difficulties of the wilderness. He is able to identify with and help us in all the hard places in life, that is in the wilderness, because He experienced it and gained the victory over it. Jesus can sympathize with us!
- The traveling couch of verse seven was a bridal couch, with sixty might men of Israel around it. Sixty represents the tabernacle as there were sixty poles supporting the tabernacle.
- The men were “of Israel,” which speaks of true commitment and loyalty. In those days, mercenaries were often hired that were paid warriors, and did not have a deep allegiance to the cause/person they were hired to support. All the men were expert in war and prepared to fight! The overarching idea and reality being that we are protected by the almighty power of God from the schemes of the devil and the wiles of the wilderness as we travel toward the marriage supper of Lamb through our individual and collective wilderness experiences.

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Discussion Questions

1. Why is it important to be sensitive to God's work in your life and lives of other?
2. What is the primary revelation in verse 6 and 7 of chapter 3?
3. Discuss what the wilderness is and some reasons why Jesus can identify with us in our wilderness experience(s).
4. What does the "traveling couch" relate to prophetically?
5. Discuss the significance of the number and nature of the 60 mighty men that escort the traveling couch in verse 7-8.