

Song of Songs

Journeying into Divine Love

Season 2 Part 5 Song of Songs 3:6-11



Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 3:6-11:**

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.

⁹ “King Solomon has made for himself a sedan chair

From the timber of Lebanon.

¹⁰ “He made its posts of silver,

It’s back of gold

And its seat of purple fabric,

With its interior lovingly fitted out

By the daughters of Jerusalem.

¹¹ “Go forth, O daughters of Zion,

And gaze on King Solomon with the crown

With which his mother has crowned him

On the day of his wedding,

And on the day of his gladness of heart.”

- **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.” ⁸ It 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.”
- **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.
- **Psalms 27 and 91:** *Speaks of God’s protection of those who are His.*
- **1 Corinthians 2:9:** Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him.
- **Matthew 12:47-50:** ⁴⁷ Someone said to Him, “Behold, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside seeking to speak to You.” ⁴⁸ But Jesus answered the one who was telling Him and said, “Who is My mother and who are My brothers?” ⁴⁹ And stretching out His hand toward His disciples, He said, “Behold My mother and My brothers! ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My brother and sister and mother.”

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Main Points

- Review
 - Jesus leads us through our personal wilderness experiences! He can do this because He has victory over everything.
 - The King is then revealed as the Bridegroom. Jesus is not only leading us through the wilderness, but He is leading us to our wedding day with Himself.
 - The Bride's discourse on the concerning the "mighty men of Israel" speaks of God's divine protection. The Holy Spirit and His angels are protecting us throughout our journey. God wants us to know deep inside that we are secure!

- Bridal couch symbolism
 - Gold represents the character of God
 - Silver represents redemption
 - Purple fabric represents royalty and authority
 - The inside is paved with love! We are on the couch surrounded by love because of Jesus' love.

- The couch is for us, the daughters of Jerusalem.

- In verse 11, we are exhorted to gaze upon the beauty and glory of Jesus. He will be crowned with the crown that we give Him.

- The greatest gift we can give Jesus is the crown of our affections.

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Discussion Questions

1. Review the concepts and pictures expressed about the King in 3:7-8. How do these verses relate to our life?
2. What would you feel like if you had 60 very loyal men, who are fully armed and well trained, surrounding you at all times?
3. What makes you feel vulnerable or unsecure? In light verses 7-8 (remember the Holy Spirit and God's angels are much more powerful than 60 warriors), continue the prayer dialogue with Jesus, ask for a deeper revelation of the reality of your security. Feel free to use Psalm 27 or 91 as a prayer guide.
4. Discuss the imagery of the bridal couch. What does each part, material, and color represent?
5. What is greatest gift you can give Jesus? Crown Him with it now in prayer!