

Song of Songs

Journeying into Divine Love

Season 2 Part 9 Song of Songs 4: 2-6



Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 4:2-6:**
 - ²“Your teeth are like a flock of newly shorn ewes
Which have come up from their washing,
All of which bear twins,
And not one among them has lost her young.
 - ³“Your lips are like a scarlet thread,
And your mouth is lovely.
Your temples are like a slice of a pomegranate
Behind your veil.
 - ⁴“Your neck is like the tower of David,
Built with rows of stones
On which are hung a thousand shields,
All the round shields of the mighty men.
 - ⁵“Your two breasts are like two fawns,
Twins of a gazelle
Which feed among the lilies.
- **John 15:5-8:** ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. ⁷If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.
- **Philippians 4:8:** Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.
- **Matthew 21:21-22:** And Jesus answered and said to them, “Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ it will happen. And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”
- **James 3:1-12:** *Passage about the tongue.*
- **Numbers 12:6-8:** *God spoke to Moses face to face, mouth to mouth as man speaks with his friend*
- **Revelation 21:9:** 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.”
- **Revelation 19:7-9:** 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. “It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous act of the saints. 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.”
- **Revelation 5:5:** and one of the elders said to me, “Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”
- **Genesis 3:19:** By the sweat of your face you will eat bread, till you return to the ground, because from it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”
- **Deuteronomy 6:10:** *Reference to stiff-necked people.*
- **1 Kings 14:8:** “...you have not been like My servant David, who kept My commandments and who followed Me with all his heart, to do only that which was right in My sight...”

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Main Points

- God is not looking at the outer man, but at the heart.
- The teeth of the Bride were white, like a newly washed ewe, speaking of the beautiful words that were coming out of her mouth. The King says they were all bearing twins, that is a reference to fruitfulness. When we begin to speak in agreement with the Holy Spirit, God's abundance will increase throughout and through our lives. One of the best ways to abide in Jesus is to speak the word of God. As a child of God, you can often sense when you are speaking in agreement with God, and when you are speaking those things that grieve Him.
- Words are a spiritual thing because thoughts are spiritual and thoughts generate words. Words are creative and they are very important. Every idle word we speak will be judged. By this we can see the importance God places on words. Life and death are in the power of the tongue.
- The lips and mouth speak of intimacy. The King praises the Bride's lips and mouth, because she is connected to Him, she was living in communion and alignment with Him. She knew Him mouth to mouth (Song of Songs 1:4). This communicates a life turned over to God and it will be our experience as we surrender more and more to Jesus.
- The temples or countenance are pointed out by the King as well. By this we see that Jesus notices and responds to our emotions. He cares and reacts to our joys and sorrow.
- The neck is a symbol of the will. The King praises the Bride's neck because she had a yielded will. Jesus said "not my will but yours be done." We should be found pursuing God's will, not resisting it.
- The King is saying that the Bride is a nurturing person, that she is a giver. Breasts speak about a giving and nurturing life. Maturity can be seen in the transition from being a taker/receiver to a giver/servant.

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Discussion Questions

1. Have you sensed when you are or are not speaking in agreement with the Holy Spirit? Discuss.
2. Speaking the word of God is one way to abide in Him. How does speaking the word and abiding in Him relate to the “bearing of twins” in 4:2?
3. Discuss the reality of words being a creative force. How have you “created” with your words?
4. Where is the primary spiritual battleground located? How does this relate to our words?
5. What do the mouth and lips mean prophetically? What is Jesus saying to you through the King’s words to the Bride in 4:3?
6. Describe a time when you were moved by another person’s (e.g., child, husband/wife) countenance.
7. Why does the King praise the Bride’s neck?
8. What is one of the fundamental changes that takes place as you mature from a child into an adult (reference the 4:4)?