

Song of Songs

Journeying into Divine Love

Season 3 Part 3 Song of Songs 5:1-5



Scriptures

Song of Songs 5:2-5:

- 2 “I was asleep but my heart was awake.
A voice! My beloved was knocking:
‘Open to me, my sister, my darling,
My dove, my perfect one!
For my head is drenched with dew,
My locks with the damp of the night.’
- 3 “I have taken off my dress,
How can I put it on *again*?
I have washed my feet,
How can I dirty them *again*?
- 4 “My beloved extended his hand through the opening,
And my feelings were aroused for him.
- **Romans 8:29:** For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;
- **John 14:11-12:** Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I go to the Father.
- **John 7:38:** He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’”
- **2 Corinthians 4:6-12:** For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness,” is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves; *we are* afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; *persecuted*, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death works in us, but life in you.
- **Genesis 1:3:** Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.
- **2 Corinthians 1:8-9:** For we do not want you to be unaware, brethren, of our affliction which came *to us* in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life; indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead;
- **2 Corinthians 12:7-9:** Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me--to keep me from exalting myself! Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.
- **2 Thess. 2:6-7:** And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains *will do so* until he is taken out of the way.

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Main Points

- There is a shift in the Song of Songs at verse 4:16. It is at this point that the Bride turns herself over to the King completely, and she was willing to go through anything to be fully His.
- In verse 5:1, the King invites others to “imbibe deeply.” The point here is that Jesus expresses Himself through us when we are surrendered to Him and obeying His Spirit; others can meet Him through our lives.
- God is breaking us to bring His life out of us. He sends north winds because it will be good for us and we will be able to release His glory to the world. When we are broken and weak, we stop depending on ourselves and begin to depend on Jesus’ strength, which releases resurrection power!
- To be one with Jesus we need to know Him in the fellowship of His sufferings (Phil. 3:10).
- Darkness covered the face of the deep (waters) in the beginning, so the natural state of things in this world is darkness. Without light, darkness will prevail automatically. If we do nothing, as the lights of the world, darkness will have success and prevails. We have to manifest God’s light and life. This aligns with our everyday reality - things naturally go from order to disorder and they naturally deteriorate if they are not actively maintained. We need to cast of the passive spirit and exercise life in Jesus’ Spirit.

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Discussion Questions

1. What shift occurs in the Bride's heart late in chapter 4?
2. What does it mean for others to "drink" from our lives? Have you ever "drank deeply" from someone else? Discuss.
3. Why is it important to be broken? Have you experienced any times of brokenness? What was the result of that experience for you spiritually?
4. Why is it critical for us to proactively exercise the light of God inside of us?