



Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 6:1-4**

1“Where has your beloved gone,
O most beautiful among women?
Where has your beloved turned,
That we may seek him with you?”

2“My beloved has gone down to his garden,
To the beds of balsam,
To pasture *his flock* in the gardens
And gather lilies.

3“I am my beloved’s and my beloved is mine,
He who pastures *his flock* among the lilies.”

4“You are as beautiful as Tirzah, my darling,
As lovely as Jerusalem,
As awesome as an army with banners.

Other Scriptures:

- **Matthew 20:28**
- **Revelation 1:19**
- **Matthew 23:11**
- **Ezekiel 1:28**
- **John 13:3-5**
- **John 14:21, 23**
- **John 13:3-5**

Main Points

- We have the power through the Holy Spirit to draw others to Jesus! We have power to be His witnesses.
- When we witness, most people (soils) are receptive to Jesus/God’s word. In Jesus’ parable of the soils, three of the four types of soils received the seed.
- Many Christians shrink from witnessing because fear – often the fear of rejection.
- The Daughters of Jerusalem are inspired to follow after the King after the Bride declares His greatness and beauty.



- The Bride responds to the request as to the whereabouts of the King (“How do we find the King/Jesus?) by telling the Daughters of Jerusalem that He is in His garden. What this means is that we will find Jesus when we serve. We will find Him more and more as we begin to serve His people.
- Jesus often used agricultural language to explain realities about the church.
- If we are to find Jesus in the deepest ways, we must meet Him in serving. What He is doing is what we should be doing. As we do, we will meet Him and know Him in a greater and greater way.
- If you are asking yourself, why am I not more alive, more passionate, more connected to Jesus, then one of the reasons may be that you are not serving. Look for ways to serve and there will be a falling into deeper intimacy with Jesus.
- Jesus was free to serve because He knew who He was to Father God. He had a complete knowledge of His identity and did not need anything or anyone to fulfill Him. This allowed Him to do the Father’s will.
- Lilies represent God’s people.
- “I am my Beloved’s and my Beloved is mine.” This is our identity and where we are going into eternity! This is a critical verse to get deep inside us.
- In verse 3, we see that the Bride is in complete, wholehearted surrender to the King. She exists to know Him and serve His purposes while she lives.
- The Law of Similarity is functioning in the Bride’s life – she is becoming like the King – and this is causing her to know the King’s love more and more.

Discussion Questions

1. What was it that caused the turnaround in the Daughters’ of Jerusalem perspective about the King? How does this relate to our role as Jesus’ Bride?
2. What holds you back from expressing the greatness and beauty of Jesus? Spend some time as a group discussing and praying about these headwinds.
3. Discuss experiences you have had telling others about Jesus or something He has done for you.
4. Why is serving so critical for a follower of Jesus?
5. Finish by praying that the identity that the Holy Spirit is communicating through chapter 6 would be more deeply imparted to you.