



### Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 8:5-10:**

9 “If she is a wall,  
We will build on her a battlement of silver;  
But if she is a door,  
We will barricade her with planks of cedar.”

10 “I was a wall, and my breasts were like towers;  
Then I became in his eyes as one who finds peace.

11 “Solomon had a vineyard at Baal-hamon;  
He entrusted the vineyard to caretakers.  
Each one was to bring a thousand *shekels* of silver for its fruit.

12 “My very own vineyard is at my disposal;  
The thousand *shekels* are for you, Solomon,  
And two hundred are for those who take care of its fruit.”

13 “O you who sit in the gardens,  
My companions are listening for your voice--  
Let me hear it!”

14 “Hurry, my beloved,  
And be like a gazelle or a young stag  
On the mountains of spices.”

### Other Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 7:10**
- **John 21:15-17**
- **Luke 22:32**
- **Romans 4:10**
- **Matthew 21:33-35**
- **Matthew 25 – Parable of Talents**
- **Revelation 22:17-21**

### Main Points

- Jesus is infinite; there is always more of His love. The King is saying to the Bride, “Continue to stay open and receive and receive and receive progressively more and more.”
- We need to keep receiving the increased baptism of God’s love and Holy Spirit. We receive by believing.



- A wall represents strength. In verse 8 the Bride is saying that a younger believer that has some strength will continue to be built up in that strength. If the believer is completely vulnerable, without strength, they will be barricaded until they can be strengthened. This is God's mercy.
- The Bride says that she was a wall whose breasts were like towers. Again, the wall is strength to resist and overcome darkness/the enemy. The breasts represent nurturing those who are younger and more immature. She was confident in her identity.
- When we believe what the word/God says about us, that is truly humility. Pride is not believing God's word, effectively saying that you know better than Him who you are.
- Jesus has a vineyard and He expects us to use the talents He has given us to labor in that vineyard.
- The Bride is at the end of her life and she can be found sitting in the King's garden. She was desirable to others, they wanted to hear what she had to say because she was strong and had wisdom.
- Beautifully, the King also desired to hear her voice. Their journey had grown to a deep partnership and the last time we hear the King speak in the Song of Songs, He is asking to hear her voice.
- In verse 14, the Bride makes her final declaration. She calls for the King to come! This echoes the final verse of Revelation, "the Spirit and the Bride say come."

### Discussion Questions

1. Describe and discuss the nature of the baptism of the Holy Spirit (in God's love)?
2. How do we participate in the receiving the progressive revelation of Jesus, our loving Bridegroom?
3. In verse 10, we see the Bride express her identity. What does she say and what does it mean? What is your identity in Jesus?
4. What are the last things we hear the King and the Bride say? Discuss their meaning and application.