



Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 8:6:**

Put me like a seal over your heart,
Like a seal on your arm.
For love is as strong as death,
Jealousy is as severe as Sheol;
Its flashes are flashes of fire,
The *very* flame of the LORD.

Other Scriptures

- **Revelation 2:25**
- **Revelation 3:11**
- **John 17:3-4**
- **Philippians 3:10**
- **Matthew 23:11**

Main Points

- In verse 6 of the final chapter, we see the King telling the Bride to place Him as a seal on her heart and her arm. He is exhorting the Bride, very passionately, to not let anything take what they have together. At this point, she has overcome, she climbed the mountain and gained strength to minister to others in partnership with the King.
- This verse is about not compromising and keeping protected what the King had done in her life.
- In Revelation, Jesus says to the church in Philadelphia that they should hold fast what they have to the end to be rewarded.
- Review of the Bride's Journey
 - 1:2 – The intimate relationship begins to develop, as the Bride asks the King to kiss her with the kisses of His mouth
 - 1:4 – Here, the Bride sets the course of her life, “Draw me after You and let us run together.” The goals are knowing God and doing His work.
 - 1:5 – The Bride says she is “Dark but lovely.” She realizes there are issues in her life that need to be dealt with, but even in her imperfection, she is still beautiful to the King. God loves us right where we are now.
 - 1:7-8 - Then Bride asks how she can find the King in a deeper way. He answers by telling her that she can find Him by serving and staying in the authority structures of the church.
 - 1:12 – The Bride's heart begins to open and give forth a fragrance to the King. This happens when we start to be secure in God's love.
 - 2:2 – The Bride sees the banner of God's love over her life.
 - 2:10, 13 – Jesus reveals Himself to the Bride as the one on the mountain beckoning her. The Bride initially resists and loses the sense of the King's presence.
 - 3:4 – The Bride decides to obey and go up the mountain and fellowship with the King is restored.
 - 3:6 – The Bride goes through the wilderness (emptiness, lostness, etc. in life) with the King and comes out victoriously.



- 3:7-11 – Marriage supper of Lamb shadowed.
- 4:9-10 – The Bride has the power to move the King’s heart; her love for Him touches His heart. It’s not just about what Jesus does for us, but we can move Him!
- 4:16 – the Bride is completely abandoned to the King.
- 5: 2 – The King comes in response to the Bride’s prayer as the “One of Gethsemane,” inviting the Bride to share His sufferings.
- 6:10 – The Bride passes the test and is transformed from glory to another degree of glory.
- 7:11-12 – The Bride becomes a complete servant, mature in her identity and purpose in God, and serves in His vineyard.
- 8:6 – Jesus comes to the Bride, asking her to guard and seal the relationship, so it remains secure until the end of her days.
- 8:14 – The Bride calls for the King’s return, foreshadowing the return of Jesus Himself!
- 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. What is the King asking of the Bride when He tells her to seal Him on her heart and arm? Discuss the purpose of a seal and how it applies to your life.

2. What aspects of the Bride’s journey speak most to you? Discuss with the group.

3. Where do you feel you are in your journey with King Jesus?