

# Song of Songs

## Journeying into Divine Love

Part 14 Song of Songs 2:14



### Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 2:14-**  
O my dove, in the clefts of the rock,  
In the secret place of the steep pathway,  
Let me see your form,  
Let me hear your voice;  
For your voice is sweet,  
And your form is lovely
- **Luke 14:23-** And the master said to the slave, ‘Go out into the highways and along the hedges, and compel them to come in, so that my house may be filled.
- **Mark 16:15-** And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.
- **Hebrews 2:18:** For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.
- **Matthew 26:34-** Jesus said to him, “Truly I say to you that this very night, before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.”
- **Philippians 2:13-** for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.
- **Exodus 33:18-23-** Reference to the “cleft in the rock” when the LORD showed Moses His glory.
- **1 Corinthians 10:4-** and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ.
- **Genesis 28:10-17-** *Jacob’s “secret place of the steep pathway” experience*
- **John 14:6-** Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.
- **Ephesians 1:18-22-** I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

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## Main Points

- In Part 13, we saw the King call the Bride to step out in faith and overcome the “mountains.” He was calling her to face issues she had not faced before and do things in ministry she had not done before. It was a call to a greater level of discipleship and love.
- When the Bride struggles to respond to the King’s call to the “mountains,” He tells her to call out to Him.
- It is important to remember that God does not define us by our issues, problems or struggles, but by who we will become. We are His “dove” and His “beautiful one.”
- Jesus and His cross is the cleft of the rock in Exodus. His cross allows us to experience the resurrection glory of God!
- The “secret place on the steep pathway” speaks of the resurrection and ascension of Jesus. Jesus has become the path to God for us and we have power in His resurrection.
- The King is ready to come to the Bride’s rescue and turn her weakness into strength and empower her to greater heights. She is beautiful to the King and He longs to help her! She must call out to Him, just as we must call out to Jesus in prayer. He will meet us with His overcoming glory when we do.

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## Discussion Questions

1. Review the meaning and application of the Bride's experience in verses 2:10-13.
2. Review verse 2:14 and Exodus 33. Discuss what the "cleft in the rock" represents in these passages.
3. What is the function of the cleft in the rock for Moses? What is the function of its corollary in the New Testament?
4. What is Jesus asking of us, His bride, in verse 2:14?
5. Continue the prayer dialogue with Jesus by calling out to Him for power to overcome a fear, temptation or trial in your life.