



Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 6:5-12:**

5 “Turn your eyes away from me,
For they have confused me;
Your hair is like a flock of goats
That have descended from Gilead.

6 “Your teeth are like a flock of ewes
Which have come up from *their* washing,
All of which bear twins,
And not one among them has lost her young.

7 “Your temples are like a slice of a pomegranate
Behind your veil.

8 “There are sixty queens and eighty concubines,
And maidens without number;

9 *But* my dove, my perfect one, is unique:
She is her mother’s only *daughter*;
She is the pure *child* of the one who bore her.
The maidens saw her and called her blessed,
The queens and the concubines *also*, and they praised her, *saying*,

10 ‘Who is this that grows like the dawn,
As beautiful as the full moon,
As pure as the sun,
As awesome as an army with banners?’

11 “I went down to the orchard of nut trees
To see the blossoms of the valley,
To see whether the vine had budded
Or the pomegranates had bloomed.

12 “Before I was aware, my soul set me
Over the chariots of my noble people.”

Other Scriptures:

- John 11:33-35
- Hebrews 4:15
- 1 Corinthians 3:18
- 1 Corinthians 3:9



Main Points

- As we obey the LORD, He releases to us divine affirmation.
- Anthropomorphic language – God communicates with us in a way that we can understand.
- In poetic language, God communicates the power of the beauty and purity of the Bride’s devotion to the King when He says “your eyes have overwhelmed me.”
- Jesus voluntarily walks in humility; this allows Him to be affected by our love and expressions of our affections for Him in obedience. This is not weakness, but an expression of divine humility.
- We can both grieve and move God in a positive sense!
- The King praises the Bride’s “cheeks like pomegranates behind her veil” meaning He receives pleasure from the secret emotions the Bride experiences.
- The King, in effect, says that the Bride is His favorite. This is a precious revelation because it applies to every person who has a “yes” in their heart toward Jesus; everyone who is on the journey into divine love. Jesus relates to each one of us individually. Remember to declare, “I’m God’s favorite; I’m God’s best!” until it becomes a reality in your identity.
- Verse 10 speaks of being transformed by God’s glory into light – growing in light. We are transformed into Jesus’ image, as we behold Him.
- The Bride goes to see Jesus’ activity in His orchard/field. She goes to where He is laboring and building His people. When she got there, her heart rose in her to strengthen God’s people and build His kingdom.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think God communicates to us in anthropomorphic language (i.e., in a way we can understand)?
2. Have you ever been overwhelmed/moved by someone looking at you? Why were you moved? How does this relate to how Jesus is moved by us?
3. Discuss the meaning of verses 8-9. Does this reflect the way you see yourself?
4. How do you “behold the glory of the LORD”? Why is this so critical to our journey?
5. Continue the prayer dialogue with Jesus on the points brought up in this section of the Song of Songs.