

Song of Songs

Journeying into Divine Love

Part 13 Song of Songs 2:8-14



Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 2:8-14:**

⁸ “Listen! My beloved! Behold, he is coming, Climbing on the mountains, Leaping on the hills!

⁹ “My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Behold, he is standing behind our wall, He is looking through the windows, He is peering through the lattice.

¹⁰ “My beloved responded and said to me, ‘Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, And come along.

¹¹ ‘For behold, the winter is past, The rain is over *and* gone.

¹² ‘The flowers have *already* appeared in the land; The time has arrived for pruning *the vines*, And the voice of the turtledove has been heard in our land.

¹³ ‘The fig tree has ripened its figs, And the vines in blossom have given forth *their* fragrance.

Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, And come along!’”

- **Revelation 4:8:** And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, “*Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD God, The Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.*”
- **Isaiah 6:3:** And one called out to another and said, “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory.”
- **John 17:26:** and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”
- **Matthew 17:20:** And He said to them, “Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.
- **Romans 8:38-39:** For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- **Ephesians 1:22-23:** 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.
- **Revelation 3:20:** Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.
- **John 4:35-36:** Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, and *then* comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest. Already he who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit for life eternal; so that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.

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Main Points

- The Bride is experiencing a new dimension of the King in verses 8-9. She is seeing Him as the overcoming One who is victorious over the mountains (obstacles, fears, trials) of life.
- God's life is always new, there is always more of Him, the revelation of His dimensions can and will go on forever – it's the glory of God!
- The King standing behind a wall represents a calling to action. Jesus is asking the Bride to step out in faith, trust His love and follow Him in victory over the trials of life.
- The Bride has been in a place of comfort (e.g., under the apple tree) and the King calls her to “arise” and begin to climb mountains with Him. He is challenging her to come higher with Him, but it is not easy (mountains are difficult to climb).
- God will slowly reveal things that He wants to challenge us on. If we obey and follow Him, though difficult, we go to higher levels of fellowship and conformity to Jesus. If we do not follow, it will break fellowship with God.
- In verses 11-14, the King emphasizes that NOW is the time to come with Him and conquer the things He is focused on.
- The King is responding to the Bride's request in verse 1:4 to be drawn after Him. He is drawing Her into oneness and in ministry.

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Discussion Questions

1. Incorporating the prophetic meaning of mountains, what new dimension is the Bride seeing of the King, her Bridegroom, in 2:8-9?
2. Why is this new dimension or revelation important to her at this point given the King's request in verse 10? What is the King calling her to?
3. How does the Bride's experience in 2:8-10 relate to your life?
4. Discuss times you were in the same position as the Bride in these verses. What things has Jesus led you to victory?
5. What is Jesus calling you to in the next season?
6. Why is it important to obey when Jesus "stands behind your wall and looks through your lattice?"
7. Ask Jesus to continue to draw you after Him. If He is showing you something to follow Him in – obey and experience a higher level of intimacy with Him.